IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN

Dated the 9th day of November, 1892.

PITMAN, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE

COLONY OF HONGHONG, AND OF CAN-

TON IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, DE-

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

ORIENTAL STEAM NAUGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkeng.

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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marselles.

The Package is hereby given, That the Honourable Hongkeng in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made and Passengers for the time for sending in Claims against the said im Jahre, 1893, durch die Zeitungen "The Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in Hongkong und Marselles.

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Canton den 15. December, 1892,

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Acting Registrar, 26481

her Cargo for London vis Suez Canal, leaving that port on the 28th January, 1893.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M.

P.M. on the day before sailing.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1892.

H. H. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1892.

Canton, den 15. December, 1892.

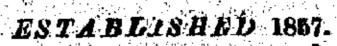
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instead of as previously advertised.  For Freight or Passage, apply to	gathered under any Management in the East.		BOOKS, Decorative CHINA and GLASSWACE,	TO-DAY (W.DNESDAY), the 28th day of December, 1892.	SINGING AND PIANO.  CIGNOR CATTANEO, baving returned	DEPARTURES.  Dec. 27. Chi Yuen, Chinese str., for Shangh
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1892. 12871	FAREWELL PROGRAMME.	and a Good Assortment of N	OVELTIES—all at Moderate Prices.	ond 12316 (1126)	the Community that he will be in a position to	Dec. 27, APENRADE. German str., for Nagasa Dec. 27, Chowchowsoo, Ger. str., for Swate Dec. 27, F. ORSANG, British str., for Sw. tow.
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"HAILOONG,"	Box Plan on view at Kelly & Walsh's,	AMERICAN TOYS, GERMAN TOYS,	FRENCH TOYS.	No. 148 as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th	No. 22 (SPECIAL).	-Dec. 27, PALLAS, British croiser, for Singapo PASSENGERS.
Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports. TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at DAY-	where Seats can be booked.	THE LAT	FEST COSAQUES.	March, 1853, subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be per-	CHINA SEA.	Per Glamorganshire, str., from Moji.—Muss
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"GLENSHIEL." Captain R. Jones, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the 31st inst. at 4 P.M.	Commodore H. St. L. B. PALLISER, E.N.	Just R.		PUBLIC AUCTION,	Should any tender be accepted the purchaser would be required to complete the purchase in	Telegraphic Address, Tulenko
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"MIRZAPORE," Captain R. Harvey, will have quick despate	h Special Trams. 15 minutes after performance	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1892	Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, D'Apilar Street.	ORNAMENTS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.	paid for in advance will be accounted for pro-	ried Couples occupying one room) 100 Children by special arrangement.
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On 27th instant, at his residence Craigongower, Caine Road, M. A. DE CARVALHO, aged 66. Lighon papers please copy.

Hongkong, December 28th, 1892. THE Audience accorded by the Emperor KWANG Su to the new British Minister to Peking cannot be regarded as satisfactory. same terms that the Chinese Ministers are received on at the European courts to which they are accredited it-would be better to and the Chinese Emperor to the countries the Ministers individually and to the sovereigns and countries they represent to be received in any place the selection of that of the Tze Kwang Ko is a matter of claimed among the Armese that the whole of more satisfactory arrangements the best

been withdrawn from Peking and the Pro-Explyincial Authorities hold responsible for the due observance and fulfilment of Treats stipulations, the Chinese Ministers tance to the Courts of the respective countriesto which they are accredited. This would have been unpleasant for China and would

probably soon have brought her to terms. The Foreign Ministers, however, were unable to act unitedly for any length of time on a poin of policy, and while the French and Russian representatives were holding out for admission to the Palace itself the Austrian Minister accepted audience in the Cheng Kwang Tien and has now been followed by the Britis Minister. After the mistake made in 1891 cure ought to have been taken against any ont lately been committed to any extent, these many millions, the famous playhouse is often far other of a like kind. If it was considered cases being the first which have occurred for some from crowded. As a general rule admiration undesirable to suspend diplomatic inter-time past. course on account of this troublesome question it could have been continued on the

the Emperor's having now attained his this feetive season was very small. majority need not have made any practical difference in the situation. Between having no Audience and having one in a place selected with a view of marking the being charged with obtaining by false pretences able to keep a handy little revolver under one's inferiority of the Foreign representatives a parcel of pearls from the Post Office, the prothere is great difference in point of dignity perty of Leon Prato, a dentist. After some there is great difference in point of dignity perty of Leon Prato, a dentist. After some ago either, few men in Hongkong thought of evidence had been heard to the same offect as going to sleep without having a "shooter" at that already published the case was adjourned hand for use in such a case as that which occurred the case was adjourned hand for use in such a case as that which occurred to the case was adjourned hand for use in such a case as that which occurred to the case was adjourned hand for use in such a case as that which occurred to the case was adjourned by the case was adjourned hand for use in such a case as that which occurred to the case was adjourned by the case was a altogether may be an insult, but to be ac- until Thursday. SON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAW- tion is a still greater insult, and that Mr. entrusted by his employer with the collection of probably smaller than that of those who neglect-O'Conor should have accepted the latter is morrow he lost the median control of the earlier days of the Colony. much to be regretted. We can only hope that Dreading the Nemesis which he anticipated would his subservience on this occasion is not to be overtake him, he invested in 40 cents worth of taken as an earnest of his attitude to the Peking Court in other matters. When was brought before Capt. Hastings, reprimanded Charge d'Affaires he earned a reputation for vigour and ability, but we cannot forget that during his conduct of the Legation at that time the continuance of the Burmese tribute was agreed to. How far boat; Her voyage from Singapore appears to Singapore a few minths ago in which a gentle. Mr. O'Conor was personally responsible have been an exceedingly rough one, and she man, foneying there were robbers in his house. transpired. Possibly he merely acted under thorities recently advised us. The Plover left ture was the vertice, but it is not a pleasant instructions, as indeed he may have done in the matter of Audience, but it is decidedly unpleasant to read one day that the decennial

> The P. & O. steamer Gualier left Bombay for this port on the 24th inst. The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 9 p.m. on the 26th

know what would be considered terms of in-

inst. for this port. We are requested to state that there will be a practice of the Caledonians, etc., for the St. the State and Treasury Department are Andrew's Ball at the City Hall at half-past five greatly worried over the Act. It appears on Friday next.

The R. M. S Empress of China, Captain R. rehibald, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on the 26th inst. and sailed again at 10 a.m. for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghai.

will play for the Clab :- Messrs. Taylor, Helps, Markham, Wood, Cay, Crook, Newton, Meynell, Smyth, F. Lammert, and one other.

at Happy Val ey on Saturday last between the evidently a diplomatic African in the wood pile.

unade sharp work round the Diocesan goal. After further evidence had been adduced Mr. States, to resist the law, with the promise that keeping a gambling house at No. 151, Queen's that any wholesale attempt to enforce the pen-Kond Central, and several men \$5 each for buying alties of the Geary law would involve this countickets at the establishment. Mr. A. B. Johnson try in a serious diplomatic broil with Li Hung-(Crown Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr. Wotton (of chang's Government. Up to date not a single

Magistrate's decision.

under arrest and taken to the Station.

naval review which is to be held next spring in blue flannel. When the Chinese was made to were the complaints on its district to connection with the world's fair. A Washington stand erect his armour fell below his hips. obtain postage stamped of the fact that the despatch of the 20th ult says:-Minister Den- Though the garment was practically sleeveless, deliveries were restrictly last at the time when by transmitted to the Chinese Government a there was a sufficient length of armour at the people wanted to sen but their Christmas cordial invitation from the Government of the shoulder to prevent any injury being received cards. United States to send some vessels represents. under the arm. Any man wearing the garment tive of the Chinese mavy to the review, but ac- | could not have received a fatal body injury in cording to a report received from him at the an ordinary combat with knives or pistols. Only Navy Department to day the Tsungli Yamen the heat and limbs would have been exposed to replied that China had but recently added strain the weapons of an antagonist, and experience has reviewing M. Crépieux suin's book "l'Ecritare vessels to her navy and the officers were unso shown that in fights with knives and pistule few et le Caractère." The Irench writer is a bequainted with the navigation of distant Western serious injuries are received above the shoulder. liever in the so-called sience of graphology Until the Son of Hez ven is prepared to re- seas. The fact that so many difficulties were When the highbinder appeared on the street becoive the Foreign representatives on the likely to be met would make it necessary to de. fore the raid he wore the ordinary Chinese

that the health-giving properties of the bankus | pounds. I nother man wore armour of a different are appreciated by the people of our large towns | make but just as impenetrable. It was a long decline the Andience altogether. So long as where the fruit is so cheap. They merely look vest, close fitting at the neck and arms, and they are content to be received in the out- upon it as a cheap edible when other fruits are (made of doth and paper. At no point was this buildings of the Palace so long will the scarce or out of season, but in slices the banans paper shill less than three inches in thickness, makes an excellent salad served with any kind of and in weight it was far more convenient than Chinese officials and people interpret it as a dressing; ourse it is far more palatable than the heavy affairs worn by the others. tacit confession of the superiority of China meat; boiled as a vegetable while green in the skin for one hour and peeled before sending it to the table it will be found excellent, and would and sovereigns represented by the Foreign make Paddy smile and think he was in old fre-Ministers. The Ministers may say, as our land again. It also makes an extremely delicious Peking correspondent suggests, that any some sugar, and baked for one hour in a moderplace that is good enough for the Emperor state quick over Many popula in different parts. has been sweeping the pavement, but the a few of the many ways of ntilising this most His Excellency himself in suiting the words to distinguished guest expects to be admitted accessible fruit for both rich and poor, which the occasion, and more than once her Lady hip's handwriting may be floted by alimatic into the drawing room. It is humiliating to are well known to most people living on the choice and elegant little speeches have adorned coast of North Queensland.

The Straits Times in its Netherlands India for ability in this direction, and she will pronews has the following: - Under date 26th No. bably be frequently asked to exercise it. vember, news has come from Macassar of a which is intended to mark their inferiority. massacre of traders at Dobbo in the Aru islands Whether the Cheng Kwang Tien is a pavi- from a fanatical outbreak among the natives. her Ladyship excel. On Monday afternoon at the lion of superior or inferior importance to It seems, that a man giving himself out as havmassagre followed. Several Chinese traders a performer upon the plane of no mean ability. Officers and Sergeantic the Shropshire Reare not considered of sufficient dignity to find for their lives and escared to Macagar with We do not recollect that the wife of any presented in a decisive the processed in the Palace itend. He of their lives and escared to Macagar with the plane itends that the wife of any presented in a decisive that the Palace itends. be received in the Palace itself. Mr. O'Con- their merchandise after losing a large amount vious Governor has thus taken an active part weather last Saturday, in resulted in a decisive on their merchandise after losing a large amount vious The indovation is one victory for the Shroughet The Martini-Henry on the contraction in the Palace into the Pa ation of the sacred precincts, but that is no India possession not far from New Guines, and the hope that the paines of Lady are under the administration of a Controller and her accomplished ataphanghter may offer. reason why he should have consented to here- stationed in the Kei islands hard by. Of late spp ar upon the programmes of the wary few ceived elsewhere. The Audience of 1891 was the islanders have been increasingly given to high class concerts which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to their southers which are supposed to meet he to the southers which are supposed to meet he to the southers which are supposed to meet he to the southers which are supposed to meet he to the southers which are supposed to meet he to the southers which are supposed to the supposed to the southers which are supposed to the southers which are supposed to the suppos confessedly a mistake. Pending the conclusion | the use of strong drink, especially the imported | the limited method requirements of the colony, oil with the total article. Periodically, at Dobbo, thousands of strangers, mostly (hipese and Malays, meet to thing that could have been done would have drive trade with the heighbouring triands and been to let the whole mutter rest in abeyance, New Guinea. Hundreds of traders stay the If it were thought of sufficient importange to faland of Warmen on which Dobby steads has mates a fung plant, tim Alistotute minist bave low fleed tububitante.

The D. D. R. steamer Oceana, from Hamburg, ablity lies in that unpopular direction fight; are appended: left Singapore yesterday morning for this port very shy of so discouraging and upremuner Europe at the same time being refused admit- and may be expected here on or about the 3rd

> At the last regular meating of the Victoria Preceptory Mr. J. McLeavy Brown was elected Eminent Preceptor for the ensuing year and Mr. J. W. Kinghorn Treasurer.

committed on Monday afternoon.

rane Street and who vented their exuberance of came and went without making mention of yesterday at the Magistracy for their disorderly conduct. Apart from this the number of Audience with the Emperor. The fact of "drunks" resulting from over indulgence at

> The pearl robbery case of Hongkong occupied Mr. Wodehouse's attention at the Poline Court

successfully, to terminate his existence. and discharged yesterday.

to search for which H.M.S. Archer was de- When a man is aroused suddouly, by burglars spatched on Sunday, as removed yesterday by as he supposes, he may not keep altogether a the safe arrival in port of the stant little gun- level head. There was the lamentable case at for that most mistaken concession has never in the China Sea of which the Manila au about his ordinary duties. Death by misadvan-Singapore for Hongkong on the 10th, arriving in thing to think of an innecent man's life being Saigon on the 15th. Leaving the latter port she taken in such a way. proceeded to the Riftman Bank, baying instructions to look for the wreck of the Gretna, there. The strong N.E. monsoon, however, during the night by his boy, who came to tell Minister has been received by the Emperor in vessel as no wrecking was seen. Against a very not taking in the occasion of the disturbance my attention was drawn to your report of the gives his mind to the practical affairs of his these grounds are, I believe the establishment of the practical affairs of his these grounds are, I believe the establishment and apparently required by the Emperor in vessel as no wrecking was seen. Against a very not taking in the occasion of the disturbance my attention was drawn to the practical affairs of his these grounds are, I believe the establishment and apparently required by the Emperor in vessel as no wrecking was seen. Against a very not taking in the occasion of the disturbance my attention was drawn to the practical affairs of his these grounds are, I believe the establishment at the contract of the disturbance my attention was drawn to the practical affairs of his these grounds are, I believe the establishment at the contract of the disturbance my attention was drawn to the practical affairs of his these grounds are. beavy head sea the Plover made across to the but being slarmed at swing a Chinaman at an outhouse. If this is communicating on Palawan Passage, her progress being exceeding his bedside, drew up his knees and let out terms of equality it would be interesting to ly slow, the run for one day only amounting to with both feet at the soy's stomach. The ten knots. The Plover went through it spleudid- boy was doubled up, for the time being but ly, however, her behaviour under such conditions no permanent harm was dine. Had my friend After leaving Cape Palawan the same rough we might have had a tracedy like the one at treatmen was experienced for several days, but Bingapore. on the 23rd the wind and see moderated and, as before stated. Hongkong was reached yesterday

without any damage having been sustained. The Geary Chinese Exclusion Act does not promise to work smoothly. A Washington despatch of the 23rd alt. says :- The officials of United States has organized for the purpose of suggests that he must have belonged to the and the braces are and the braces and the braces and the braces are an are also are an are also are an are also are an are also are also are an are also are an are also contesting the legality of the Act. Although milder order of barglars,or have only recently the law requires the registration of all celestials started in the business. by next spring, it cannot be ascertained that a single subject of the Chinese Emperor has taken A well contested football match was played a small consideration. But beyond this there is men and other Chinese residents of the United owner as the attacking party.

he has had prepared for the law. An engineer of one the steamers in harbour. The Chinese societies at San Francisco have make their living byany means except honest was taken to hospital on Monday night suffering recently been in conflict with each other and a work. A good dealor gambling still goes Correspondents are requested to forward their name from a severe scalp would. It appears that he series of murders took place. On the 20th ult. on, but the Ordinary has been more successhad been in company with a European constable we learn from the Chronicle, there was to be a ful than was generaly expected in putting who was apposed to be on duty at the time but grand battle, but the police obtained information down the principal bases and conflaing the instead had been enjoying himself at a bar. in time to prevent the appeal to arms, for which practice of the vice lithin narrow and com-After drinking together for some time the con- large crowds of Chinamen appeared prepared paratively harmiess lights versation turned on boxing and was brought to a in the streets. Some of the men arrested were conclusion by the policeman giving the engineer | found to be wearing armour. One man wore composed of very small steel wire rings it on some other day than the 24th Decemweven one into another. This coat of mail was ber, which in the bet Offices at home is China will not be represented at the great sewed between two thicknesses of heavy navy- recognised as the basic lay of the year. Great

of his equipment attracted no attention. In A correspondent of Sugar says :- I don't think another case the armour weighed twenty five

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

son indeed has already established a reputation

But not only in flights of graceful rhetoric does concert at the Government Civil Hospital Lady

Talking of mathetic requirements reminds me of the frequent lament that classical mulio randared by attletes of widely repornised ability. signally falls to command mappert to Hongkone.

ative a place to this colony. The A.D.C. on several occasions have been urged to attempt some higher fight of dramatic effort than the feeble but amusing little pieces they have staged lately. But, I am told, and truth of the statement is too convincing to be disputed, that were the A.D.C. with never to A private in the Shropshire Light Infantry much talent and skill, with never so much was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Wodehouse to patient labour and dramatic art, to give any six months imprisonment with hard labour for standard play the production would be a an assault upon a Chinawoman at Yaumati, financial failure which the Club cannot run

questionable taste of smoking concert music and Several cattle dealers were yesterday charged the "On Bail" drams must recollect that even at the Magistracy with having diseased beasts in the great Metropolis itself with a masterpiece in their charge without reporting the fact to the on the boards of the Lyceum like "Hamlet" or police at Yaumati. Fines of \$50 and \$25 were "The Bells," with artistes like Henry Irving and mposed. This offence, once very common, has Elled Terry, and a population to draw upon of Shakespeare or a sonata of Beathoven, is con-Two seamen of H.M.S. Egeria who were keep- fined among the great mass of men to verbal ing Christmas not wisely but too well in Coch. acquiescence in the justness of their fame, which is only too often expressed merely to hide VANILLA, same terms as before 1891, when Ministers spirits on a police constable were fixed \$2 each abject ignorance of their works. It is therefore not surprising, though regrettable, that Hong kong cannot support the higher grades of art, and that public taste should insist upon the light, the unsubstantial, the ephemeral, and, if you will, the vulgar creations.

Mr. Markwick's adventure with the burgler yesterday morning, Lugi Dellaglio (whom Do-tective Green has just brought from Mauritius) suggests the question whether it is not advis-A little while ago a Chinese shopkeeper was number of those who continue the precaution is

Personally I am rather inclined to disfavour the use of firearms as a protection against burglars. In the dim light or total darkness of bedroom in the middle of the night they can. hardly be called into requisition with any effect and when they are it is just as likely as not that Apprehension for the safety of H.M.S. Plover, they may be used against innocent persons.

Some years ago a friend of mine was aroused

Mr. Markwick get on very well without a recome. It was fortunate that the man was not greatly worried over the Act. It appears armed, nonever, or these many many many poor support given the mough for the in Hongkong), to stand up in defence of "The and quite another to say "I will submit to this that the whole Chinese population in the different tale to tell. That he had no knife flag that's braved a thoughout the had no knife flag that's braved a thoughout the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that's braved a though the had no knife flag that he had no knife flag

Speaking of burglars and knives reminds, me the first step toward complying with the law. It of the curious doctrine bit by the late, Gover- the consters flying English colours would of nein the Happy Valley commencing at 4.30, the has been learned that a party of enterprising, new Hannessy and Mr C.V. Creagh, new Go-cossity be laid up in Hongkong, or placed tem-Club v. the Royal Engineers The following educated sons of Confucius have reaped a coneducated sons of Confucius have reaped a conyerour of British North person at a time when porarily under a nontral day, and laws numbers
siderable harvest in Ohioago, New York, Ban yerour of British North Addition of both officers and laws numbers Francisco and other cities by representing to crime was very rife in the Colony. The robbers, their countrymen that they could secure for it was contended by the authorities, were realthem immunity from the penalties of the Act for ly very harmless men, scause they only carried not use them unless the were attacked by the persons whose properly they were stealing!

used to be for the lass of men who try to

I read in the last under of the Spectator an

interesting article on howriting and character. There are, he says, in the different handwriting certain general gls which distinguish it from another, sat as the handwriting ascending or descendid cross the page, signs. respectively, of hopphess or depression large writing and smil writing betck ning high aspirations and puness; angular letters and rounded letters shing obstinacy and gontleness; and many othe. The reviewer dis believes in graphologia together as an exact science and certainly isvery far from baving made good its claim to be regarded. Yet, though | terday. it may be impossible themonstrate that a man who dots his "i's" versith is possessed of a religious spirit and that atter, who scatters the dots indiscriminately, suffe from asthma, we are all Since their arrival in the colony Sir more or less inclined the general conclusions fluence operating thrip the nervous system. While the writing of Anese and the Macao Portuguese is usually of and regular, that of Europeans often shows considerable deterioration after a fow years' aftence in the East.

the Hon. Secretary at 0 yards largely con-"-ted to the defeat, harron if these had shot

> R.N., shot well: for MoLannan and Mr. Bues

Sergt Major Evans ..... Sergt Major Liddle ..... Ma or Erten ........ Major Robinson ..... Cok.Sergt. Munday ...... 280 '238 200 RITLE ASSOCIATION. Mr. D. McLennan...... Mr. Sweeney, B.N. Mr. Wateon Mr. W. Danoan Mr. H. Robinson 241 213 179 CRICKET.

VICTORIA CRICKET AND FOOTRALL CLUB ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUB. A match between the above Clubs was played at Happy Valley on Monday, the Victorians winning by an innings and 63 runs. The fol-

lowing is the score :-

Kew, b Piry
Carvelko, b Cretin
Machado, e Jeens, b Piry A. Da Silva, b Piry J. Da Bil a. c Piry, b Cretta

H. Stainfald, not out

J. Alvon, b Piry

Високо Іжийная Prest Inntuce. d Machado, b F. Da G. Cretin, run out ........... J. Jema, o Machado, b Kow ...... 1 b Machado Bilvn, not out..... B. b Machado .....

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.?

CAPT. RUMSEY'S NAVAL DEFENCE

FORCE PROPOSAL. for engineers and commains I should say not. been obtained from the Chinese, and there are It never seems to enter into a long-shore-man's diplomats who would have tried to marchander head, and apparently has not occurred to the gal- with them. But a bargate would have been volver and is to be congratulated on having lant captain, that there are as good and legal lowering to the Power that made it. It is one stuck to his man and been be means of relieving Britishers affort in the many coasting steamers thing to say, "I don't care a hang where the the Colony of his activities for twelve months to as there are in the hongs and stores, that they Emperor chooses to receive me, so as he does would be as willing, if not more so (judging receive me properly, for the place that is good from the very poor support given the movement enough for His Majesty is good enough for me;

ward as Volunteers.

Royal Naval Reserve offloers would in all probability be called out to join the fleet, but by far the majority of officers are not R. N.R. men,

BRITISH OFFICER. Hongkong, 26th December, 1892, PEKING.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

4th December. The long pen ling andience question has been very quietly settled by Mr. O'Conor repairing

as one does a dish of bacon and eggs. These are House, Lady Robinson is scarcely less happy than be useful to the milal man. It might Ministers had involved themselves. On general not be too extravegat even to suggest that principles of course a sovereign can receive his owe their inception to Japanese sources; and thorizo him to telegraph to Paris that his guests where he pleases, and the objection made now we have the Japanese starting as machine majesty the King, engages for all the future to the partioul r building designated by the makers and fairly taking possession of the never sgain to return to their candidature. His that particular hall was intended as a slight to rehabilitate a cheapened metal, set themselves the foreign representatives. This was a ques- to take advantage of its plenty, they might bassador." - invitation to the "Servant's Hall," and to take to a more rational view they must inevitably many, and thus allow him, in the event of a Instruction of the other is selected because the Ministers of the other is selected by the othe until the Emperor's advisors had made some new and most important of all, cheap silver on the it was untrue that King William was too conon's entrance into the Palace might possibly have been deemed by the Chinese a prolan
The innovation is one victory for the Shropsing The innovation is one victory for the innovation is one victory for the Shropsing The innovation is one victory for the Shropsing The innovation is one victory for the Shropsing The innovation is one victory for the in and following up their resolution, then the prom Europe, and though it is not likely that such a that he was indignant at Duo de Gramont's werage, victowould still have rest per course would have been for the Ministers state of affairs would long continue, it would be demand, addressed to him through M. Benedetti, to accept the invitation with a good grace and at least worth the while of those interested in and that he reserved any further stees. The make as if it were the happiest day of their lives, comething more profitable to be from that there is whole of Europe was of the same printer as make as if it were the happiest day of their lives, comething more profitable to be from that the lives, as shown by Gladstone's Between ignoring and resenting an insult there ting still and fretting at the inevitable. It may declaration and Prince Gortachakoffe dispatch is no middle course. Unfortunately this impair be an unpairtable thing to have to take a lesson | to the Russian Ambanador. sible middle gourge was just what the ing-nuity from our apt pupils the Japanese, but it is up-

enriched by several ancouth importations "The Land We Live Iu" after referring to the of the like kind such as "pe-le-se-den-to" balance the "pe-lo-te-su-to" weighed very little went on to speak of the currency problem against the actual trooping of the diplomatic of the following terms :- In all mercantile body into the Hall that they tabooed. The transactions there must be something Ministers said they would go there "only this of gambling, but when in addition to the once," but that the future audiences would have predinary fluctuations of the market which it is to be in the palace or somewhere else. The the business of the merchant to foresee, there is matter was much debated between the Teung-li added an quetable exchange subject to laws Yamen and the Foreign Ministers, the former over which he has no control, then I say maintaining their position throughout like a there is imported in o otherwise sound merrock, the latter dodging about and striving to find cantile transactions an element of uncertainty way out of the difficulty. Before any settlement which causes such business to become more had been come to the Austrian Minister. Biegele- or less gambling. I would, therefore, ask al resistance of a low-toned non possumus.

This rook shall fly From its firm base as soon as I.

47 at the beginning.

in taking a short cut out of a false position h

In the event of a war with a foreign Power | has both served the interests of his own and the

having a fleet in Chinese waters, mo t if not all cootheruntries represented in Peking.

THE GROWTH OF THE COTTON INDUSTRY AT SHANGHAI.

Those whom business or ouriosity has brough into contact with the Chinese living near the yet would only be too ready to use their know- Settlements can scarcely fail to have noticed ledge against their country's foes. Speaking the buzzing sound of cotton-gins, quite unlike victoria Courge, first Class C., and the Sound of the Native spinning-wheel which cesan School. Neither side scored, but the better combination of the Victorians occasionally authority in Chinese affairs to the Chinese Six person attacked and looking on the property authority in Chinese affairs to the Chinese Six person attacked and looking on the property do than join the Hongkong Volunteers for in the villages adjacent to Shanghai. The service affort in delence of the colony, for which sound is more especially marked at Singl. they would by virtue of their experience and sea | which, owing to the proximity of the Soc-Serious crime has fe some time past been at a training be peculiarly suitable. Much more so chow Croek, is a convenient place for manipulatwondenesse concluded the weight investy once I immunity will be broken but is also to be vesterday by fining two Chinamen \$500 each for agents of the Chinese Government. It is patent low ebb in the Colony In producing this for- than, say for instance, a bank accountant being ing and packing the cotton, but is also to be tunate state of affail the free exercise of the given command of a launch. This gentleman, noticed about Hongkew and on the Pool ung side off ot a had fortunately disappeared altogether power of deportation ested in the Governor has as likely as not, would know nothing about of the rivor, in both of which places large buildperhaps been the chieffactor, but the shutting up entirely at the mercy of his coxswain, while a in connection with the new industry. As a genof the gambling house has probably also had some marine officer could if necessary be his own cox, eral rule treadle machines, with iron frames Messrs. Wolton and Deacon) represented the application has been received by the Commission and game of event of injury to his craft. This need not in- and there all the machines bearinscriptions statterfere at all with the general working of the ing that they have been made in Japan. The rise judicious use of gas. borps. There could be the gen crew and a of these industries, which are spreading through captain of the gun, as ashere, but if the com- the East generally, is a marked sign of the here is Monsieur Rigole. He has discovered a mander of the launch, and the engineer, were times, and is indicative of the very important Britishers and practical men I contend that it effect the fall in the price of silver is woing to ing trees in which this country is so rich by a would add considerably to the usefulness of the have on the trade of the world. It is hardly method less wasteful than that hitherto in vogue. little vessel. And I see no serious obstacles to more than a century age since Europe was At present the native mode, as is well known, is their being surol'ed with the rest of the new supplied from the East with cotton goods, and No one will begrule the hardworked officials corps, if only the big shipping Companies can muslins (from Mosul), calicoes (from Calicat), Mossieur Dieudonne Rigole has found that most conclusion by the policeman giving the engineer and mail that would have turned any of the Post Office sholiday, but the public be brought to favour the scheme. There are and nankeens (from China), were sold in the revolver. The engineer was taken to hospital ordinary weapon or missile. This garment would no doubt prof. that they should take always plenty of steamers in port, and if permanents of the West. The spur given to and the policeman was soon afterwards placed alone weighed twenty-one pounds. It was would no doubt prof. that they should take always plenty of steamers in port, and if permanents of the West. The spur given to another the profession was soon afterwards placed alone weighed twenty-one pounds. It was would no doubt prof. notice. To a man who volunteered in the true reversed the current of trade, and it seemed us spirit, it would make very little difference whe- | if Europe, with its large mills and its supply ther he was appointed coxswein or commander of cheap coal, was going to m nopolise the North Borneo Herald. of a launch, although promotion might be given | manufactures of the world. With cheapsned in the same manner as it is to the Volunteer silver it was, however, gradual y found that private.-- Enclosing my card, I remain, yours India could in many articles successfully compete with Manchester but it was not till this tael fell to four shillings or thereab uts that China found it profitable to enter into com- papers received by the American mail :-petition. In the meanwhile, a great change has been coming over the state of affairs, and

India, with her cheap yarn, has been gradually enting into the import trade from Manchester. No one going down Hongkow can army bill was introduced by Chancellor von fail to be struck with the rapid change Caprivi. He said: "I will disclose the whole there is going on, and the gradual develop | truth. We are at peace with all nations, and ment of Native manufactures, and the first encounter no difficulty in any quarter in mainsubject of wonder is that so stolid a people as taining the dignity of the nation. His majesty to the Tre Kwang Ko, or as some say to the the Chinese should have proved themselves so the Emperor has justly remarked that Heligo-Palais Birgeleben,"-for the affair has been ready to take advantage of changed circum- land was the last piece of the globe that we managed so quietly as to take our quidnance by stances. In this case it has been the Native desired to acquire. Germany will not provoke surprise and the details are not all out—and for altering his ways. In the natural course but neither will she undertake to prevent war there are not all out—and there presenting his credentials to His Majesty of events, cheap silver would have led to the any more than she did in 18:0. the Emperor. The audience took place yes flooding of the East with European capital; The Chanceller than referred to the alleged the panic. however in Europe has been so forgary by-Prince Blamarck of the famous Ema After the terrible fuss that has been made great that, in place of taking advantage of dispatch which precipitated the France-Gorthis circumstance, every attempt has been made man war, and read the genuine dispatch. The about the place of audience, and the strong and to turn ellver into gold even at ruinous rates Chancellor also read the draft that Prince Bisnuited stand taken by the foreign diplomats and withdraw it from the East. Indeed, Foreign marck prepared which appeared in the North against either the Ta Kwang Ko or the "Pelais capital has been taken away to such an extent German Gazette of July 13, 1870, and which Biogeleben," it may seem at first sight somewhat that there is scarcely at the moment sufficient to read as fo lows. The telegram was addressed of a retreat for one of their number to submit The Japanese, whose versatility is not to be ments: place that is good enough for the Emperor is good enough for them, but that is not the correct attitude to assume. The door mat may be a good enough place for the master of the house to good enough place for the good enough place to good enough the committee to good enough the form good the committee to good enough the form good the committee of the form good the form good the form good the form good the committee of the form good to go description of the form good the form good to go description to go the form good the form good to go the form good the form good the form good to go the form good field. Had our Foreign merchants and resi- majesty the King thereupon declined to receive Chinese as the Hall of Audience could only be dents, in place of ranning after such will-o'- the French Ambassador again; and had him told sustained on the ground that the selection of the wisps as bimetallism and schemes to tion which called for a very delicate but a very enterprises; as it is they are now, by their own Bismarck is alleged to have forged with the inclear decision, and perfect unity among the failure to grasp the situation, left behind in the tention of so wounding the amour propre of Ministers. If they were prepared to resent the competition; and if they do not speedily awake France that she would declare war against Ger-

AN INDIAN VIEW OF TH CURRENCY QUESTION.

Speaking at the St. Andrew's dinner, Calcutta. the President, Mr. C. J. Lyall, in proposing beauties of the cold weather and the progress "po-lo-te-su to:" but in the Chinese imade in India during the past thirty years, ben arrived with his letters of credence. He was those who have the welfare of the country at only concerned to dispatch his own business and heart to throw aside all minor differences rebe off to happy Japan, and against the wishes of garding the comparative merits of high or low all the Ministers save one, he went for audience exchange and to work for the common cause of to a Hall of much inferior standing even to the the establishment of a non-fluctuating currency. Is Kwang-Ko, got himself lauded in the Ger. Until this has been done we cannot hope to atman paper as a hero, and retired on his laurels. tract to India the capital of Europe which is now The position of the foreign diplomatists began orying for new outlets. The completion of the to look bad. But they were put in good spirits great railway systems, not to mention the again by the arrival of the Russian Minister, many smaller lines which would return a foir Count Cassini, who after listening to the interest, is retarded by this cause. The Governhistory of the Audience negotiations declared in | ment is afraid to borrow in gold and, no capitawords which have been repeatedly quoted that lists will come forward. This was fully admitted he refused to be responsible "pour foutes les in Madras by the Vicercy in his speech on the bétises qui étaient faites avant mon arrivés;". East Coast live. If railways are made they and he declared for the Palace or nothing, require to be fed not only by the transport of Moreover, he fortified himself by the intimation surplus agricultural produce, but by the estato the Yamen that his Government would signify blishment of other great industries, such as their di-pleasure with any needless delay in the development of our iron and coal mines. submitting to his conditions by withholding the Tuese, too, are kept back by the same cause. usual courtesies from the Chinese Vinister in Home capitalists will rather invest their Europe. Even this did not visibly move the money in South American Republica with the Yamen, who opposed to the Russian the stolid heavy risk of total les than face the uncertainties of Indian exchange. Gentlemen, that Goverament or that man will deserve well of the land we live in who can solve the currency ques-The French Minister, who also had not present- tion so as to attract capital to the country and ed his credentials, was instructed by his Govern: popen out the riches it undoubtedly possesses, both

ment to follow implicitly in the steps of Count | wineral and agricultural. I believe, as Mr. Cassini. The diplomatic world waited with more Jacob Bright recently said in a letter read at or less confidence for the effect of the threat. the great Manchester meeting, that England is Nothing came. So far indeed was the Govern- suffering as much from a contracted as India ment in St. Petersburg from sympathy with its is suffering from a depreciated currency, and I representative in Peking that the reception of believe that the future prosperity of India as a the Chinese Minister with all his retinue at the country experting her tea and her surplus wheat Winter Palace was more effusive, if possible, and other agricultural produce to England lies than before. Count Cassini was stultified, and not in further depreciation of the rupee here. the Minister of France with him. The foreign but in the extension to England of the currency representatives were nonplussed, having not which will cause a wave of prosperity to sweep another card to play all their blank cartifiges, over the country at will enable her artisans persussion, remonstrance, warping, exhausted; and their wives and families to buy pounds of and their position indefinitely worse than it was ten where they now buy onness, and quartern loaves in place of half loaves. To those who hold At this juvoture comes along a man of these views the acceptance of himetallism by business who has too much on his hands England, as well as by America and the Continto fight with shadows, who also in his turn ent, is necessary in order that the full benefit declines to be answerable for the stupidities of the change should reach India, and to such committed before he came on the scene. A the recent course of events in England is very short but practical conversation with Li Hung | cheering (applause). The action of Manchester chang seems to have dispelled any doubts which in declaring for bimetallism is founded on Mr. O'Conor may have entertained, and before grounds totally distinct from and conflicthe has been a month in the capital he puts ing with those held by the men who arge through his business, sees the Emperor, presents | the same views in the interest of India, but Sir. In reading your issue of the 22nd inst. his credentials, and that occamony well over different and opposed to each other though Volunteer movement, and in particular to Capt. the British Minister been relieved of a great both countries, and I trust we shall see India Rumsey's speech, in connection with which may incubus, but so also have the Foreign Ministers, and Manchester working together for this ob-I venture to make a suggestion. In giving his It may be said, indeed it cannot be denied, that ject. Hitherto we in India have been inclined scheme, one by the way which he can be proud the Chinese have triumphed; but how could they to think that Manchester generally got what it of, he says :- "For engineers and stokers, and help triumphing over the broken and disorderly wanted at the expense of India. In this case I

SANDAKAN.

Captain Beeston returned to Sandakan per steamer Rance on November 11th. He reports that work on the Lahadata gold fields in the Namyt and Pakat rivers is slack owing to the advent of the rainy season, the miners with the exception of seven mon on the Namyt and eight on the Paket, all Chinese, having kneeked of work intending to start fresh after the wet season is ver. Average earnings have been \$1 per day but some have made up to \$3.50 and \$5 per day. Captain Besston is convinced that the source of the gold is in quartz reefs ruening through the low hills of the dividing range between the egams and the sea. Sandakan has been visited with thunderstorms

of nausual violence twice lately. On 15th October the flagstaff outside the Government Offices was struck; the inhabitants of the Barn and Remoth Gilead all say they felt the shocks -one as if he had received a blow from a fist on his neck, while the others found their tongues turned blue. We should explain that this occurred at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Again on the Sistatree by the Club was struck, the fluid passing Mr. Patteson's house before it entered the ground. Mrs. Patteson received a severe s cok, one arm being rendered quite powerless and very institut for some hours. But the ill by the next day. We hear that Baron de Lissa and another are

applying for a patent for an invention relating to the manufacture or use of gas. That should be a valuable invention as our friend "the Baron" is a P. M. in this subject. Probably no one We hear that another applicant for a patent

proces of extracting gutta from the gutta bearto cut the tree and bleed it and leave it to die. of the sar comes from the twigs and leaves and producing from them guita percha of greater purity and greater insulating power than that produced by any other process, and at a cost which will leave a large margin of profit.-

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The following are additional telegrams from

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL. BERLIN 23rd November.

The long-looked-for event of the present session of the Reichstag occurred to-day. The.

by an adjutant in attendance that his majes y had nothing further to communicate to the Am-The last sentence of the above is what Prince

[ I refer to these matters," and Chancel the Popular Ministerable agon on the occasion deniable that they have been the first to great for Capriel, "In order to about that German

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armaments the stronger grows their self-con- They were starving, it is stated, and, taking accounted and desire to conclude an alliance, them to a o metery in a wheelbarrow, she than naturally not for defensive purposes, but with a the four children's threats with a kuife.

CHICAGO, 21st November 1 view to a revision of the map of Hurepe." Chancellor you Caprivi's speech was greeted | Rov. P. M. Flannigae, paster of St. Acu's with loud appliance by the supporters of the Church, this city, has received a written letter Government.

Referring to the Russia-German relations the banghi, on the upper Congo. Canaibalish there Chancellor said : "The present Carr is one of is of every-day oppurrence. The letter mays in the noblest minded and most peaceful of monarchs part:- "A Frenchman, M. Depon Mayrao, has and appreciates the peaceful and loyal policy of just been killed and eaten in upper Oubanghi Gormany in In Russia, however, boattle ourrants with ten black soldiers and thirty-three carriers. ore working against us, but it must not be con. A Belgian expedition has just been destrayed cluded because Russia is developing her army on the upper Con o, by Arabs, who put eight that war is imminent. From her preparations Europeans to death by veritable martyrdom. we must assume that Russia's next war will be . The chief of the expedition was farced to look to the westward. There is undeniably a rap- as his arm was taken off. It was then reasted prochement between Russia and France, in the and eaten in his presence. The came was then face of which we cannot yield. Alsace-Larraine. done with his other arm, and he was finally killed nor break off relations with Austria. The in the slowest and most paintal manner possible, attempthening, of our armaments oppositates no It is horrible, and when shall it be our torn? threat to Russia. We only want to repel a Within the coming six months I will go to found possible attack. We must think of war with a a new mission at the place where Mr. Depon possibility of having to present two fronts. We Mayrac was killed and eaten, and Limplore the are not prepared for such an exigency. We co-operation of your prayers for the success of would have to defend ourselves against superior this important undertained." numbers. We have the highest opinion of our allies, and the Dreibund is nowhere so popular as in Germany, but even the Dreibund is weaker

on troops than France and Russia." The Chancellor then proceeded to explain the proposed reforms in the military service, and, referring to the measures by which he proposed to meet the increased expenditures, he stated that the tax would sorroely be felt, as it was a mounced to be only two-fifths of a plenning for a litre. "We desire," he said, "to enforce universal a carriage to day in which rode Kaman Bey. service effectually, but considerately. The bill, with two distinguished friends, persisted in tryperhaps, is unwelcome, but war, perhaps defeat, ing , to drive the carriage over the drawbridge would be much worse. After such a reverse a connecting Stamboul and Galata, in spite of political and economic struggle would arise in shouted warnings that the bridge was open.
The carriage fell into the water and Keman

plause. Herr Richter made a short speech and man and footman were rescued. the House adjourned. Lonnon, 24th November.

were by no means full, while scarcely more than josived an order to build for a new company, the Hongkong los....... Diet, of not actually hostile, was sooptical and don and New York task to overcome the manifold prejudices. It looks as though the fate of the bill will be up in the Marlborough-street Police Court todecided less inside the House than by the pres- day and pleaded guilty sure of public opinion outside. It is not too, much to say that nuver, since Germany, became an empire has a session been anticipated with ernor McKinley, died this morning at Canton. such intense interest as the present one. The democratic leaven, which Bismarck so light. The World this morning shows in detail how heartedly introduced, has begun actually to work | the American Contracting and Bredging Comsince he disappeared, and public opinion, sur- pany, in which James J. Phelan and Henry B.

ventures to live and move. the military measures. It is the general belief, cauel. They were paid \$20,000,000 for their however, especially in military circles, unpopular work, and with the aid of improved machinery though the bills are, that the country would converted half that amount into profit. prefer to accept them rather than precipitate such a crisis as would result from the defeat of the Government.

THE COTTON STRIKE. LONDON. 19th November. ment of the cotton strike, owing to the discovery | whom a suit for divorce was pending. He shot that the operatives are willing to consider a pro- himself through the heart. M. Blayne, was a possi for a temporary reduction of wages con-painter of recognized talent. He received a current with the placing of the mills on short third-class medal at the Salou of 1886 and a time. The proposal was mooted before the bronza medal at the last universal exposition. strike, but neither side appeared willing to initiate an offer. The secretary of the Spinners' The court list to-day states that R. H. Van Association says he will consider the matter if lugen of New York has begun an action for the masters propose it The employers in North libel against the Dalsiel News Agency, for send-Lancashire are willing to effect a compromise ing out a report of his alleged connection with but those in South Lancashire are unwilling. a "British corruption fund" to be used in the The latter, however, are likely to submit to pres- American elections. sure from the North Lancashire manufacturers.

DEER HUNFING AT WINDSOR AND IN SCOTLAND. LONDON, 20th November. The brutal sport of hunting tame spimels on moss of ruins. Blackened and crumbling walls Watson & Co., A. S., the Queen's preserves is again being publicly of brick and heaps of ashes are all that now discussed. The Queen has just arrived at Wind- remain of the palatic villa which for years has sor, where she found a large number of potitions been numbered among Newport's largest and for and against the abolition of the royal buck- finest residences. Fire also destroyed all the hounds. One signed by the nobility and gentry valuable contents, of the villa, including formiof the neighbourhood calls for the retention of ture, bric-a-brac, wearing apparel, and rare and This year's New Malwa \$520 12 to 4 catties, tame-deer hunting in the sacred name of sport, costly articles of every description. The fire Two years' old Malwa ... \$530 1 to 4 and another from the tradesm m of Windsor urges was discovered by Mr. Vanderbilt himself about Old (3 to 4 years') Malwa \$540 1 to 3 that local business would suffer grisvously if the 430 p.m., the smoke being in the main hall. famous and historical hunt should be abandoned. Within two hours the building and its contents stress upon the cruelty of hunting tame animals. other valuables of a like mature were placed in and hint that the Queen is setting a bad the sales by the servanta and are probably example to the whole country. The latter right. Estimates place Mr. Vanderbilt's loss at petitions have been framed mainly by the newly- not less than \$800,000. formed "Humanitarian League," which claims as its leading principle that "it is iniquitous to . The nomination of the Csarowitz to the Preinflict suffering on any sentient being except sidency of the Bussian State Council is beiled.

justly pleaded." As a matter of fact, the Queen has decided tion. No immediate change in methods in that the royal buckhounds shall cease to exist at possible, however; but under the Presidency of the end of the present season. Otherwise the the Cserowitz the repression of the Jews and pretensions of the Humanitarian League might Catholics will eventually be relaxed. induce her to change her mind on account of the The nihilists are trying to stir up the Volga so called importinence of the request. The peasantry by means of pamphlets and letters to league's arguments tell against nearly all forms revolt against, the Government. The police of sport. The Countess de la Terre is not a have been instructed to suppress any insurrecmember of the Humanitarian League, but she is tionary attempts. a lady of fine feelings and strong language which qualify her for membership. Just now! the Countess is residing in the centre of the of Macniven & Cameron are recommended by district hunted by the royal buckh unds and she 2,347 Newspapers: witnessed the other day a cruel chase of one of the Queen's tame deer. The sight did not please her and she promptly expressed her senti- Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitation.

ments in this telegram which she tendered at the local Postoffice for transmission: "Editor of the Star. London-Another disgraceful deer bunt. Hame idiotic looks, dissipated women and snobs. It is understood that the Countess asserts that the dissipated wemen mentioned by her in-

oluded is number of titled ladies who had dined and wined too generously the night previously. necessitating morning "pick-me-ups." The Government has decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the subject of deer forests in Scotland For many years Rightand in landowners, tempted by the high sporting rents | which American millionaires and other wealthy [! men have been willing to pay, have steadily pur- [3] aned the policy of depopulating their estates in order to make room for deer. Thousands of in-

dustrious farmers have been turned out of their holdings and forced to settle in districts already congested, to migrate to towns or to emigrate [ to the United States or Canada. The work of extermination has gone on unchecked and unnoticed, except when now and then the poor people have resisted eviction with unaccustomed energy or have ventured in their

desperation to kill the landlords' game to feed

This committee, when it shall have ascertained the facts, will have little difficulty in recommending remedies. These will include the restriction of the size of the deer forests -which, it should he borne in mind, are not really forests, but pastores and land formerly under oultivationand the prevention of arbitrary eviction. The immediate effect of the appointment of the committee will probably be the cassation of crofter emigration to British Columbia, for it the landlords' tyranny and rapacity can be stop-

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

living in Strange lands. 🤌

ped there will be no need for people to seek a

ROME, 21st November. A labourer named Massezieri yesterday rushed Baron out of the small country house of Father blon- 11.7 sm del, a respected priest, who lived with his dister at San Pancrasio. He declared that when he went into the room Father Blondel drews revolver and fired three times at him: As he fied from the room he heard another shot. The body i of the priest's sister was found in one of the Baron rooms, where she had been murdered. The Temps body of Father Blondel was found on the floor in his room. Massersiri's wounds are mortal. The case is a most mysterious one.

Berlin, 21st November A private disputch from Odessa confirms the report that General Boronoff died of poison. Boronoff was recently appointed to inquire into the city of Tashkend, in Asiatio Russia. It 3-H was suspected at the time of his death that his examination had led to the discovery of a system of robbery and misappropriation of civil funds on the part of the most prominent officials, and that his removal by poison was determined on by hose implicated in the expected exposure, His sudden death before his report could be handed n aroused the suspicion of the Government, and Massus. Patoowas is Coli Radiovas Alle. a post mortem examination verified the enspicious. The murderers are expected to be arrested mo-

menteri y PARIS, Mit November

love wars and glory, and the more complete their of the murder by Mrs. Kern of her four building.

Burlin. 23rd November.

Emperor. William is suffering from a chill, and is compelled to abandon his houting expedition and return to Potsdam ... TORONTO, 23rd November. William J. O'Conn ir, the noted paraman, died

to-day in this city of typhoid pneumonia. London, 24th November.
The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: An inebriated coachman who was driving The speech was followed by prolonged ap. Bey and his friends were drowned. The coach-

ST. PETERSEURG. 24th November. Two prominent young officers having quar-The Times' Berlin correspondent, commenting relied a duel was arranged. On the eve of the Fenwick & Co., Georgia on Caprivi's speech, east the audience was cold combat Hovaisky taunted his adversary, Gar. Green Island Cement and impassive. There were few cheers, except evkoff, by telling him that he might consider H. Brick & Cement... at the close, and they were tendered rather as a himself dead. Gerevkoff, goaded, i to passion. H. & C. Bakery ..... personal tribute than an endo sement of the drew a revolver and shot Ilovaisky, instantly Hongkong & C. Gas: 

half of the Deputies' banches were occupied. name of which it is impossible to learn, three H. & K. Wharf & G. One could not help being impressed that the steamers of 5,000 tons each to ply between Lonsuspicious, and the Government will have a hard . Gwyneth, Manda, the young girl charged with swindling Spink & Bon, jewellers, was brought

COLUMBUS (O). 4th November. William McKiuley, Sr., the aged father of Gov-New York 25th Nevember. rendered so many years, into his hands, now Slaven of San Francisco were the chief movers, depred \$10,000,000 on its contract with De Nobody can venture to prophesy the fate of Lesseps in the construction, of the Panama

Pants, 25th November.

Fernand Blaype, the well-known French
painter, committed suicide at the residence of his parents, on the boulevard Hausmann, last night. His friends say that the act was the result of There are now better prospects for the settle- grief over the separation from his wife, with

NEWFORT (R.I.), 25th November.

The elegant and costly summer residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt is to night a smouldering Wchai Wareh'se Co.

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ther throughout. H.M.S. Plover, from Saigon 15th Dec., had perg strong monsoon from Saigon to Palawan, succes of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and and moderate up Pelawan passage, and fair from SHARGHAI BANK to be placed on FLXED Manila to Hongkong.

24th Dec., had light variable winds and fine weather from Manila to lat. 16 N., long. 118.50 E., then fresh northerly wind and high N.N.E. see The British steamer Namkiang, from Penang 12th Dec., and Singapore 16th, had fine weather

The British steamer Sungkiang, from Manila

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mail of the 25th ult., left raigon at 9 pm, on the 26th and may be expected be so on or about the 30th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from dongkong on Outober THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. 6 O. steamer Mirsapore, with the mail of the 2nd December, left Singa-

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mail of the 6th instant, left Yokolama on Sunday, the 2.1h inst, at daylight, and may be expoot of how on or about Priday, the 30th inst. The (), & O. steamer Belgic, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 18th Dec. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with many other complaints. It is also the very best Yokohama at 10 a.m. on the 26th, via Kobe and Antiseptio. Highly recommended by the Medi- Shanghai.

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be expected here on the 31st inst. The D. D. R. steamer Oceana left Singapore on the morning of the 27th December, and may The G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on The China Matnal steamer Keemun passed the Canal on the 15th inst. The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left Victoria, B.C., on the 17th just. The P. & O. stramer Aden. left Bombay for The P. & O. steamer Gwalior left Bombay on

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Latter Boxes in the able to get rid of it without difficulty. I am, sir, Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter yours truly, J. HILL."

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> connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAI WI L Chose. For Singapore -- Per P. C. Klao, to-day, the 28th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Bellina, to-day, the 28th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of Japan, to-day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Lycemoon, to day, the

For Saigon.-Per Holstein, to-day, the 28th For Amoy and Manila.-Per Esmeralda, today, the 28th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Salgon. - Per Jacob Diedrichsen, to-day. the 28th mst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui, -- Per Hailoong, to day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore and London.—Per Glamorganhire, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .-- Per Arratoon Apear, to-morrow, the 29th just, at 2 30 P.M.

For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 29th inst., at 330 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkak,-Per Chow Fa. on Friday, the 30th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Pacoma - Per Flintshire, on Friday, the 30th iust., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Elektra, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per City

of Peking, on Saturday, the 31stinst, at 0 30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th natant, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Caylon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. Lo. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bunk Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has. been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.

10.00 A M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspears a books, and, patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 AM.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 AM.

after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States of America, and countries bayond, via Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in losing the Mails, &c.

11.15 A.M. Registry closes. 11.30. A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage, until time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected will make no enquiries into alleged leases of such covers.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the Slat instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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THE Steamship

Captain Ferrier, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the let January, 1893.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
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NOTICE.	Sole Agents for	SHANGHAL	Brit. etc Harvey P. & C	O. S. N. Co	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANI.	downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be
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the Hotel, facing Queen's ROAD and PEDDER	FOR SALE.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH	VESSEL: UN THE BERTH	VESSELS ON THE BEATH	Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above on	be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be
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Hongkong, 9th December, 1892.   2574	Price \$210 and \$240,	HAMBURG.	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.	(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).	Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1892 [2450]	Hongkong, 24th December, 1892. (2662)
TO LET.	Hongkong, 6th December, 1892. [2540]	(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwere, Ansterdam, Rotterdam, London, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN).	THE Steamship	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
A SMALL OFFICE, No. 17c. PRAYA No. 10, OLD BAILEY.	1	THE Steamship	"SUNGKIANG," Captain Dodd, will be despatched TO-MOR- BOW, the 29th inst., at 5 PM.	BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND	FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. B.S. "BAYERN."
No. 7. PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occu- pied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.	"KWONGMO." For particulars apply to	Usptain F. Jaeger, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at Noon.	For Freight or Passage, apply to	TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULE, RED SEA, BLACK	THE Company's Steamship	FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL
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FLOORS in Blue Buildings. OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR, PRAYA	FOR SALE.	a Doctor and a Stewardess.  For Freight or Passage, apply to  BIEMSSEN & Co.,	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	"ELEKTRA"	January, 1893  The attention of Passengers is directed to	Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the
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Nos. 21 and 23, CAINE ROAD. FIR T FLOOR, No. 22, ELGIN STREET. Nos. 4, 5, and 6, VICTORIA VIEW, Kow-	FOR SALE.	"ESWERAT.DA"	Captain Riley, will be despatched as above TO- MOKROW, the 29th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to	NORDDEU TSCHER LLOYD.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain- ing undelivered after the 30ta Dec. mber will be subject to rent.
FLOORS, No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.	OHAM	Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	NOTICE.	- Hongkong, 24th December, 1892. [2687 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-		This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric	Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. [2663] FOR NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL.	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,	MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	examined on Thursday, the 29th December, at 4 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 31st
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1892. [2299] TO LET.	\$25 , 12 quarts (Dry). \$28 , 24 pints (Dry). \$26 , 12 quarts (Extra dry).	For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,	HE Steamship	PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,	NOTICE.	December, or they will not be recognised.  No Fire Insurance has been effected:
NO 3. WEST TERRACE.	\$27 , 24 pints (Extra dry).		"PORT ADELATDE."  Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th inst.	BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1892. [1008]	CLARETS. 86 to \$42 per Case of 1 dozen quarts.	"ARRATOON APCAR,"	Agents.	TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN	SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.		Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-	PORTS.  'THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT	BORDEAUX.  ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.	
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by Dakin Bros. of China, Limited, and also 2 large airy ROOMS on the top of above.	Agenta for Pomignard, Esq.	Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1892.   2680	Cantain W. D. Mudie, will have immediate des-	Ditte of the Difference and a month	t Pari. for fair moove biscop.	CONSIGNEES of Merchandise are hereby notified that their Goods are ready for delivery and will be delivered from alongside.
Apply to  DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,  Victoria Dispensary.	Shanghai. Hongkong. 26th Nevember, 1892.   2481	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	patch for the above ports after the arrival of the English mail about SATURDAY, the 31st inst.	PLACES IN RUSSIA.	Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-	Consignees of Flour are hereby notined that
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892.	FOR SALE.  A POWERFUL HORIZONTAL SUGAR	FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. (Taking through cargo for Sulu, Menado, and	Superintendert.	ON SUNDAY, the 8th day of January, 1893, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain H. Engelbart, with	transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon	risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchal,
TO LET. TO LET.	by 75" logg, with a 40 H.P. N. Horizontal Engine,	THE Company's Steamship	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLI C	Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 27th De-	instant will be subject to rent.
No. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE.	Gearing and Boiler, its Rollers are solid and weight 10 tons each, which makes it one of the most	"MEMNON,"  Cautain Branch, will be despatched as above	UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	AT GENOA.  Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Beard until 4 P.M.	cember. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.	il No Pies Incurance is effected.
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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	Rollers are 26' in die. by 56' long, with one 25 H.P. N. Engine, Gearing and Boiler,	Agents.	Captain Morice, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 9th January.	they must be left at the Agency's Office). 'Con- tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	SHIPPING IN PORT.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1892.   2209 TO BE LET.	4-42" Centrifugal Sugar Curing MACHINES with 2 Double Draving Engines. 1 JIB CRANK to lift 3 tons, suitable for a Wharf or Lighter, 1	CANADIAN BACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,	For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & CO.,	and carries a Doctor and Stowardess.  For further Particulars, apply to	NORTHERN PACIFIC	HONGRONG.
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Tennis Lawn and English Kitchen No. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW, 5 Rooms. En-	and Boilers various sizes up to 30 H.P. N. Launch's Engine and Boilers, Brake, Loose	(NUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)	U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFICMAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.	Chinese Aglain, Ger. str., 1,056, Christiansen, Dec. 25,
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with every convenience. Apply to	Plate Bending MACHINES, various sizes Steam Hammers, Screw Cutting Machines.	PAPEERS OF INDICE.	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.  PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG.	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.	TACOMA Thursday Feb. 23.	P. & O. S. N. Co Arratoon Apoar, Brit. str., 1,392, J. E. Hausen, Dec. 23, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co., for Calcutta
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 7th December, 1892. [1444]	Punching BEARS, TAPS and DIES, FOEGES,		CITY OF PEKINGSATURDAY, Dec. 31	MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH	A STEAMER	Bantam, Dutch str., 1,520, Volk, Dec. 20
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THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG.

to consider these. The land tax at Shangment in China. What do we get for the

As regards the European population liberty, we get nothing that we could not very well do without; and as regards the Chinese, their appreciation of the advantages they are supposed to enjoy may be rated very low. Turning our attention, however, from the individual to the community at large | tioned in the report are those of whit there are certain undoubted advantages which we would not readily forego. Living in a fortress we enjoy a sense of security which the residents at the Trouty Ports to not. For that is a matter, however, in which we cannot help ourselves, since we have to pay whatever the Imperial Authorities demand. An-Shanghai gets for nothing, but which we generally, and the Society's attempt at charity his troubles, and spins a capital yarn. Light | modifications as the circumstances of the case as now

in Hougkong have to pay for. We have or anisation deserves the cordial support of a Governor and his staff to support. At the community. a Governor and his staff to support. At the community. Shanghai there is no Governor, but there is a small army of Consula, who are supposed to perform valuable functions, but who are paid by their respective Governments. It is the same with the Legal Departments, which cost us in Hongkong over \$95,000 a year, including the Magistracy, while Shinghai gets its law for was observed in those various ways which come gistracy, while Shinghai gets its law for was observed in those various ways which come ditty concerning the first coyage he in decaying and offen ive condition. There are, I fear, has been a most gratifying feature in the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable many such—known as beachcombers—and to year's experiences. I have great pleasure in afternoons we have ever spent in Hongkong nothing. The Harbour Master's Deputment. too, costs us \$60,000 a year in Hongkong; at Sunnghai the Customs Authorities | been experienced, for the air was as balmy as the take charge of the harbour. We have also to most glorious day of an English summer and pay nearly \$60,000 a year for the mainten- there was, as Longfellow puts it, ance of the Gaol in Hougkong; at Shanghai the criminals are taken charge of by the Chinese Authorities, and are treated with an inhumanity that could not be tolerated under a civilized Government. If the were closed, but the pressing demands of Shanghai Municipality were responsible Christmas trade compelled the stores to keep will meet with punishment that's due, but he is for the custody of the crimicals it their doors open, and a brisk business was done in sure that they were a good sea going crew." would corthwith have to provide itseff with choice presents to che m. delectable visuals to an opinion endorsed in lasty charms by the esa Gapl and a staff of Gapl officials. It will be seen from the above figures that if Sanday the various places of warship had large fid fler, as in the olden time, leads the dance tax thou at Shangoat is somewhat lighter congregations. The Cathedral was most tusted which I dlows. In the second part the ship to than in Hongkong it is not altogether fully decorated with everyr end appropriate homeword bound. A glee ontitle de England's due to greater com any but to the fact that scrolls, but this pleasing feature was noticeably might" which carries us luck to the warlythe budget of the Mu sicipality does not re- about from the U don Church. The vessels in and perhaps the best-glories of one Agyv, is ness Government and F reign Governments heist was suspended the legand. "A merry gets into disgrace. When the sour and sever here Governments here to all." Mostley being Boxing lientenget herefully deck, however, the isother defraving c rtain more or less onerous Day, w s of course observed as a general how table mirth of the middles backs forth, and, fray for ourselves. Nevertheless there is a magnificent weather already regerred to, they sing a trio in which they tell us good dal in the administration of Shanghai; went off in launches, and in other ways on pleas. We are what we know as dear little mids, which might with advantage be imprated in sure bent. That enjoin it was fully obtained. Who never do night the Comminder foculds; Hongkong, as wid be readily admitted by any there can be no doubt and, despite the depressed, but I con tall you would't no kills, on who are passed through the Model condition of affairs. Hougkong certainly kept. Do we look it ? W. at do you think ! and roads, the superior regulation of the recognition of the Joyous season when Chris. You we look it! How we bolt it! street traffic, and the general excellence of than thronghout the wile world, grasp the Womlahion es. the manisipal arrangements.

THE HONGKONG DENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

In a letter which recently appeared in | The Hongkong Benevolent Society, now our columns on the Volunteer movement in the fourth year of its existence, is able to Mr. Chas. J. Holliday, referring to the place a good record before its subscribers and question of cost, said the members of the public. A reference to the details of the not very merry environment. In addition, howthe Shanghai corps submitted to much cases dealt with during the year shows that that could not be insisted upon by the while liberal and timely assistance has been authorities in a Crown Colony like Hong- afforded in deserving cases wise care has b ing present. The programme opened with kong. Would it be fair to apply this print been taken, in the words of the report, to ciple to other matters than Volunteering avoid as far as possible the danger to which and say that not only the Volunteers but the Society is exposed of multiplying applithe residents generally of the Model Set. cations for relief. Each case is carefully tlement have to submit to much that could enquired into and where the applicants are not be tolerated in the Crown Colony of found undeserving relief is withheld, or of the song. A trio "La Carita" by Mrs. Gor-Hongkong, and that the cost of administra- withdrawn. We are told, for instance, of and was loudly applanded, the voices blendtion must consequently always be greater a man who represented himself as destitute, here than there? A glance at some of the and who, out of pure compassion, was sent leading features of the budgets of the two for a few days to the Soldiers' and Sailors' places may be of some interest. In Institute. On further enquiry it was found Hongkong, in the City of Victoria, the that he did not give his real name, and that assessed taxes are 13 per cent. At Shanghai be had been here four months living on one and Lady Robinson and Mrs. Simons in the depicted. Bumboat Nell appears, and sings a the general municipal rate is 8 per cent. on and another all the time. Assistance was delightful vocal ust "Two Nightingales" -- capital song, the last lines of which are:the assessed rentals of foreign houses and stopped and he was told that he must get loudly applauded. The Christmas Carels. To face for as the feet they flud on Land as well as sea. 10 per cent, on those of Chinese houses. In work on board ship. In another case a Hongkong the rates cover water, but at man had just come out of hospital and Shanghai the waterworks are the property was quite destitute; be had promise of of a company which collects payment it- employment on board ship, but wanted food a brilliantly executed, pianoforte duet, "Les the object of general congratulation, Lieut Spite self from such of the inhabitants as and lodging for five days, and was sent to may use its water. The majority of the Soldiers' and Sullors' Institute for a Lammert, and Mr. Measor, full justice concluded, the old country is reached at last, the are content to draw their short period. This case, the report states, being done to this selection. Lady Robinson here is rewarded, and the villain's machinations supply from other sources, perhaps like gave much disappointment, the man proving a former Magistrate of the Mixed Court, himself utterly worthless and having been preferring water with some substance twice turned out of the Sailors' Home after gin it, but Europeans generally have the being imprisoned for deserting his ship. Company's water laid on, and it would pro- This man and the one mentioned in the prebably be reasonable to add two per cent, on vious case may be taken as representative of that account to the amount of their rates a class who go round the offices in Hong- skill, and Lieut, W. R. Willis introduced himself amount of care and attention which has been gontlemen, we will follow the usual course at before comparing them with those paid in kong soliciting assistance and who in many Hongkong. We have then a difference of instances get it. To give money to such people say three per cent, in the house tax paid at is worse than throwing it away, but the men the two places. There are of course other have always a plausible tale to tell, and it is items of revenue, but it is hardly necessary impossible for individuals adequately to test the truth of their statements. To give them | we press " After "God saye the Queen" had a host in his purioular character and | year. As regards the accounts you will observe | wise have been buildensmay to the community. hai may be taken as the equivalent of the fifty cents or a dollar relieves the donor from Crown rent paid by lot-holders in Hongkong | their importunity, secures a cessation of the and the dues on merchandise as a set off to interruption to business their talk causes, our stamp duty. Licence fees also may be and perhaps leaves a pleasant sensation of be left out of consideration. The difference having done a good action. If all such of say three per cent, in the house tax cases were referred to the Benevolent Society, therefore represents what we in Hongkong however, much more good would be done as have to pay for the privilege of living in a regards any that may prove deserving, and Crown Colony instead of in a foreign settle. in the undeserving cases the danger of successful imposition would be minimised. is 'satisfactory, too, to be told that the size and enthusiasm, filled the Chapter of the Captain Hardy, (a skipper that every true sailor ad however, our revenue shows favourably with may be conceded at once that so far as re. Society has written to the Chaplain at Sin- City Hali on the 26th inst. to witness the pergards personal comfort, convenience, and gapore "begging him to send no more men wanting work to Hongkong," several

tecommendations from that gentleman. Perhaps the most distressing cases menwomen married to Chinamen and who have and closed their critical eye to the few deficienfound life at their husbands' homes in c.es of the representation China intolerable. One was the case of an we have to pay a heavy military contribution. Irishwoman married at Detroit to a China: rests its claim to popularity upon rollicking justice of which is disputed by many. That from Canton ten years ago. There she had substantial literary merit. Of the latter quality having taken a Chinese wife. She was heard other very substantial advantage is that of from time to time and at last Mr. BRIDIE, line. The versification is distinctly poor, the Ship's Company.-Mosers, Benson, Colmoro, Over, Hongkong is a free port, whereas Shanghai of the London Missionary Society, got her rhyming to the soul of Tennyson would Gale, Gouldy, Hutchins, Jones, Kelly, Indicett, is subject to Custom regulations and the pay- away to Hongkong by the aid of the Consul. ment of dunes on its trade. Next we may take In another case an Australian Englishthe subject of education. In Hongkong the woman married her Chinese husband, in Government spends some \$80,000 a year on Sydney in 1883, and came with him and her education, while at Shanghai the grants three children to Hongkong in 1891. She made by the Municipality for the same was taken inland to her husband's home in broad humour associated with min and manners Hackett, H. Hance, J. Hayward, purpose amount to less than Tis. 3,000. San-ning and the husband soon after return-If Shanghai were made a free city to- ed to Australia, leaving her behind, His first to-last. In Hongkong such a drama was morrow probably one of the first things Chinese wife and mother treated her so the Municipality would do would be to hadly that she determined to escape and at establish a public school system, at a cost last-did so, leaving one of her children benot less than that of Hongkong. Our him I, hoping to get back to her own people the winter. We are not slow to concur with Medical and Sanitary Departments cost us at Sydney. A third case was that of a Bill Bowser in his stirring song, that nearly \$150000 a year, while at Shanghai Newcastle (Australia) girl who married a Dear old England owes her greatness to her prowess the expenditure under the same heads Chinaman at Brisbane; she was taken to amounts to only Tls. 37,615, say \$55,000. Canton, where she was very miserable and ill- Many great and glorious actions have been fought in Gordon, (Capt. Superintendent of Poli a), Mr. On the whole it may perhaps be conceded used, and at last escaped with her two children that the Colony gets value for the difference. and wished to return to Australia. In all Then our Garlins and afforestation work these cases assistance was given by the cost us over \$21,000 a year, while at Shing- Society and it is satisfactory to note that hai the expenditure under the head of through the Registrar-General contributions H.M.S. Albacore, which is just commission-Gardens is only Tls. 4,500, or under \$7,000. in part payment of the passages were reling for a cruise. The craw are engaged in the Of the total expenditure in Hongkong in ceived from the Chinese community. These manifold occupations of jolly tars, the scene is connection with the Botanical Department mixed marriages almost invariably result in aminated and merry, the good ship is ready for opinion thereon before the notice which has been the greater proportion should be charged to misery for the unfortunate women who be- her v.yago, and afforestation work, the maintenance of our come the wives of Chinese. When they larger Gardens costing little more than that leave America or Australia with their of the smaller Gardens at Scanghai. Turn- husbands for China they have no idea of ing to a larger item, we find our police costs the kind of life that is awaiting them, and ns \$228,000 a year, exclusive of the heavy once there it is little that can be done to help pension list, while at Shanghai the cost is them, unless, as in the instances mentioned about Tis. 100,000, say \$150,000. This, in the Benevolent Society's report, they rehowever, does not include the cost of the solve to break with their Chinese associapolice on the French Concession. It has tions altogether and succeed in getting away. also to be remembered that in Hongkong we In affording relief in these cases the Society have a larger population to provide for, and have a hear able to help the women in ways the service is, and Ned Spanker, a boson's mate same by doing such things as may be necessary for give their time and attention to enquiring into have a larger population to provide for, and has been able to help the women in ways that the policing of the harbour entails ex- that would have been beyond the power of penses which are not incurred at Shanghai. | individual subscribers. The same may be

# CHRISTMAS IN HONGKONG.

mend themselves to individual on coptions of complete e jayment. In few places on the of it all isearth cortainly could more ideal wather have

a nameless aplendour everywhere

Which makes the passers in the city atreet Congretulate each other as they meet On Saturday the Banks and Insurance Offices cheer, and winderful toys to amuse men, we simbled company. Then the Alb corregets under men, and children at this fes we sees on. On way, the capstan goes mercily count, and the present t e total expendature, both the Chi. the harbour were in full dress and over H.M.S. sung. Spits again applars, and poor Julliboy charges which we in Hongkong have to des lilly and large parties, favoured by the thoroughly in consensuce with their reputation, Christmas with c raless and if remon to the Yes, we look it! don't we look it! Settlement and noted its well kept streets troubles of the storn realities, and with a bearty

opportunity of consistality.

CONCERT AT THE GOVERNMENT

CIVIL HOSPITAS. On the afternoon of the 26th inst, a grand o mbort was given at the Government Civil Hospital which afforded to a large number of the pitients a masical treat of a very high order, and was avidently appreciated as a pleasant relief to their ever, to those for whose special enterminment the corport was given the andience included the elite of the colony, His Excellency and family a lively pimoforte selection from Um "Gonloliers." by Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, after which Mr. W. E. Crow displayed his fine voice to advantage in Harper's "Ba dit's Life." The next item "The Silver Rbine" was very taste-tully rendered by Mrs. Selfe, who gave due

spression to the pathetic melode and sentiment ion. Miss Lammert, and Vir. Crow followed ing very eff ctively in Rossini's well-known composition. Mr. Measor sang "Come live with m ." in good voice, and in the delightful Scotch song, "The year that's awa' " Mrs. Gordon displayed the remarkable compass and strength of nor con-traite capabilities. Surgeon and Mrs. Meadon "The First Nowell" and "Good King Wencesthen sang, with much taste and feeling, are defeated-everything is as it should be, and Hope Temple's "A mother's love," which was with an attractive tableau the curtain falls with greatly appreciated. With the mundelin and "Rule B inunia." guitar Surgeon Mendon and Lient: Allenby . The performance on the 26th inst. in every way displayed their well-known skill-on these instent was worthy of the approvalit received. Next to the subscribers to the City Hall was held on the 22od ments. Mrs. Simons made the next contribu- Christmas pantomime which this year it supplies linst. Mr H. L. Daleymple presided, and there tion to the programme, singing two love songs in the place of this nautical entertainment is one were also present Mr. H. Hoppins, Mr. B. a rich soprano voice. Mr. Charles Lummert of the best things seen at the City Hall. The Layton, and Mr. H. L. Dannys (Secretary). rendered "Eily Mayourneoen" with his usual stage management is beyond criticism and the The CHAIRMAN said-With your permission. in the comic attire of the man who want to find devoted to the production of the piece is evidenced | the annual meeting of this institution and take Emin-and found him out. The ever popular by the skilful evolution of a large na ber of the report and accounts, which have been in duet "Oh that we two were maying" was sing performers on a limited stage, and by the fault- your hands some days, as read. There is not in charming manner by Mr. Charles Lam- less rendering of the dislogue and songs. In all much calling for remark beyond what is conveyed mert and Miss Lammert, and the performance the several capacities the cast of the piece was in the report: the building is in a satisfactory was brought to a highly successful conclusion very strong and it would be in idious to single state and various alterations and improvements been sung, the com any were invited to partake brought his special knowledge of the piece to bear that we now have a sum of \$10,000 on deposit of refreshment, General a Imiration was express 1 upon the representation of the drama with with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The ed at the choice decorations which had been conspicuous ability. Lieut-Comdr. Tufnell, who receipts from the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall Christmas festival, which to so many of the in also to be congratulated on his share in the your committee are disposed to attribute in part printing weariness instead of the wonted merriness:

THE SONS OF NEPTUNE AT THE CITY HALL

"THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. ALBACORE." A Boxing night audience, both in point of formance by the Sons of Nop une of a lively drams of the wa entitled "The Voyage of H. V.S. Albacore." No better piece could have regard to sever'll obvious disadvantages, no better performance could have been wished for. From curtain rise to cartain fall the naval dramulio talent was thoroughly appreciated, the iandience caught the hearty spirit of the play,

ing characteristic dialogue more than any have appeared diabolical, and points of wit Soagre, Truscott, Ward. age of H.M.S. Albacore" is presented with such horne, Phillips, Rowe, Walter, and Wheeler. dash and attractiveness, is so infused with the open and free spirit of the sea, so full of the sure to command enthusiastic approval, for our insular sympathies lean strongly towards our friends in the fleet, who assist us so loyally in

the social functions and the athletic pursuits of

And though mighty deeds of honour crown our arms There's no tir upon our warships but would fight as The curtain rises on the quarter deck of.

To-day we shall be sailing Away to distant lands, Across the ocean main. The mothers all are waiting, And loving hearts are quaiting. Until from foreign etrands The boys are home again:

the comic element of the piece. They went their permissive, it is anadatory. opinions on matters marine in song, and then discipline. He falls foul of Jack Jollibon, whom him, and drying fish in or in proximity to the above ship manned by a landlabber crew. The moral

Oh, who wouldn't be a sailor to sail the watery son. Oh. the wouldn't be a sailor with the ship alongside. the quay. Don't trust your life on the water.

But stick to the land al right. For the devil of a manknew the radder from the mast On b and of the Blatherumskite. ship and men with visible satisfaction. He certain docters in salt-fish to abute the nuisance they talls them all that a broach of discipline create at or near their places of business .- I have, &c., You may take your all layit that we are no kids, .

We darlog lictle middies of Lieut, Buitos,

charged by the first lientenant with insolonce, does not constitute the univarior. The univance but as no evidence is ad Inded and as Jollibay has act on minty from the practice of storing hours an excellent record, the Captain gives him doon ing fish upon the premises drying them on the benefit of the doubt and, to the delight of the roofs, and saiting them ready for sale highin. his shipmates, discharges him . The ong of I think if the latter practice were stopped the the blacklist brigade follows and the evildoers misance would also cease. I therefore move who have lost all their stripes and their leave that notice by given to the topants of the preand their pay give the following reasons for their wises in question to remove all decaying fith

a.)-I'm here for not hanging my wet clothes upon (b) -1'm here for drinking my mesemate's grog (growns from orew). -1'm hara for not stowing my bag.

d.) I'm here for nothing (noints to his black eve)

e. I'm here for giving him two I wely black eyes.

i) —I'm herefor slaping when I ought to be waking. " Lund Ahoy" is at length the welcome cry. the anchor is dropped, and the fan and activity give a duet, violin and piano, in writful style, of the arrival of il.M.S. in port is vigorously not an imppropriate selection-were very But our tire are always steady, no matter where they be, The mails are delivered on board and among las"-by about a dozen voices brought the first them is a despatch promoting Jack Jollicoy. Then part of the programme to a conclusion. Lady follows great jubilation on board, and festivities and Miss Robinson opened the second part with of a thoroughly thristmas character. Jack is Peaheuses de Procida," which was succeeded by the butte of much hearty denunciation and the trio "Memory" by Mrs. Gordon, Miss cordid abuse. The voyage is successfully

Lieut. Spite, (a Tarter-of the old school-) ...... Sub-Lieut. Tracy, R.N. Mr. F. Abraham, R.N. persons having arrived during the year with been selected for the occasion and, having Middles, (Don't we look it? What do you think?) ... Ved Spanker, to besun's mate of the old reheel. al-

ways ready to help a shipmate in distress) Mr. G. South, B.N. Bon Brine, (You don't know what the service i-) ...... Jack Jolliboy, (a favourite of all hunds)

Bumboat Noll, (who caters for the jelly tars) ........ Muster Hayward: Long, Maynard, Mormon, Porter, Real, Recs, Roberts.

are rarely to be discovered. Without any of Royal Marines, -Messre, Beale, Beveridge, Clarke, these teiling features, however, "The Vov- Evernden, Farmer, Forster, Ibbetson, Merrick, Os-Dancers. -- Messrs, Hunce, MacLoud, Neil, Sayer, Purescen circumstances, such for instance as the naval, that it sustains a quickened interest from phroys, B. Lammert, A. Plummor, E. Sayer, & Sayer, II. Skertchly, E. Smith, H. Smith, and J. Smith,

## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The usual meeting was held on the 22nd inst., Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart presiding. There were also present Hon., F. A. Copper Director of Public Works, Major General N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary.) THE SALT FISH QUESTION. The following papers were laid before the oard in reference to this question:---In submitting the attached letter, a copy of which

this minute. I desire to invite attention to the following points and to suggest that they he laid before the Acting Attorney-General for his consideration and served is discharged, as at present advised by him. 1.—That a complaint has been received that the fish dealers referred to in the letter at times create a pronounced smell missance which is in the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon and the Superintendent of the Civil Haspital injurious to the healt of the rosi- Mrs Hawkins, Mrs. Bateson Wright, Mrs. dents in the Hospital. That this smell nuisance arises | Menden. from the cleaning and drying of fish on their premises in Salt Fish Lone when the fish is in an offensive and The grow tab is brought along and each man descring condition.

gives rise to the unisance, at the place specified in the notice, and the other is to do what is giving rise | be in want, these loafers should be relegated

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 74 of the loth ult., I you will look the plain facts in the face you will. am directed to transmit to you for the information of the most of you, agree with me. Every colony of Sanitary Board the enclosed copy of an opinion of the this kind, with a stream of shipping passing The Captain comes on board and surveys his | Acting Attorney-General regarding the notice served on | through it, is liable to unnevance from such (8d.) G. T. M. O'BRIER, Colonial Secretary. The Secretary, Sanitary Board, &c., &c. &c.

> Although I am not prepared to go to the length Mr. Fra vis oas i saying that me notice is not a all vol d. I e or prion, it would be saf r to with raw it. If the process of ery no fish is really a nuis neo and of a rely and e no nieges, the appropriate remedy aner l'o circa stances at the ca e applars to me to be au-

additionant in the Supreme C pit.

Acting Attain you oneral. The following minutes appeared on the cir-

printed of to a more win ab c locality. Has this evil

grown more neat - of late? If not why does it only ; now figure of a imisance'? ony formal wethilrand of the notice. Let it drop, the mains during the past your of carp ing on their I ke no hotion on it. It is a merake to suppose that work, and at the same that to show the friends of the proficious of the Ordinance are compulsery on the the society how thoir money has been expended.

cital of their various offences, and the erones the enquiries I have made it appears that the the men plead provoke lots of fan. Jolliboy is logitimate trade of salting and drying the fish from the premi es within 24 hours, and that an officer of the Board be instructed to inspect the premises pariodically and seize all fish unfit

> for human food. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE seconded and the motion was carried.

MORCALITY RETURNS. The mortality returns for the week ended 10th December showed the death rate to be 20.7. against 22.7 for the corresponding week last year. The returns for the week ended 17th December showed the death rate to be 24.6 A number of applications for the vacant post of inspector of naisan as had been received and produted among the members. The minutes ittached unproved of the President's suggestion The Board then adjourned until Wednesday. January 4th, 1893, at 3 p.m.

THE CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and

Sec A. D. C.), Mr W. E. Murray. Mr. J. vance no doubt had a deterrent effect on the larger committee Murphy. (Musical Director), and Lieut. Hyde | travelling companies, which would naturally not Parker thanks are also due, while as President of come horsengless they could secure the use of the the naval Thespiaus Commodors H. St. L. B | theatre continuously for some weeks at a time, ] Palliser, R.N., must have viewed the performance and from which source in the former year with great satisfaction. The full caste was as one family derived an important increment. Compared with a series of previous years, mires). Lieut Parker R.N. Jernanditure. One flom on the disbursement I side of the account, for lean! expanse. charge, so that taken as a whole the figures shown in bilance are not unsatisfactory. Your Me srs. Atlay, R.N., Ingles, R.N., | Committee has been approached of late by parties requesting the use of the building in part or as a whole, free or ou reduced semastron to pleatof the performances being in aid of chariles. &c. The Committee consider the charges in force to Mr. W. E. Murray. | be moderate in comparison with other parts of the East, and have as a rule not seen their way "The Voyage of H.M.S. Albacore" is a spark- lill Bowser, (a rollicking tar)........Mr. G. Turpin. ling and melodious nautical entertainment which Tim O'Connor, (always slaping when he ought to be considered by the particular case. Mr. C. S. Marks. to accede to these requests. When a case of perwaking) .. Mr. R. Wheatly. Committee has always met the particular case

For Howline, that the hourt of a sudor) Mr. W. C.King. I tion supported by private and voluntary subscriptions, in addition to the Government grant, and therefore from their point of view one of the local charities, they do not consider that further reductions should be asked for or conseled. It may be advanced by some that as we hold in hand a sum of \$10,000 we could afford to let out the theatre and hall on lower terms, but  ${f I}$  would point out that in the opinion of the Committee this sum should be treated and maintained as Reserve Fund, none too large to meet any uncost of extraordinary heavy repairs which might be incurred by reason of damage from tophoous. &o, and I hope this view will be endored by the public. Those, gentlemen, are all the remarks which occur to me, but before asking you to adopt this report and accounts. I shall be glad to hear anything you may wish to say

in connection therewith. The CHARRAN moved, seconded by Mr foregoe, that the report and accounts as pub The meeting then separated.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong B nevolent Society was held at the City Hall on the 22ad inst. Mr. elfor | presided, and there were dso present liev. A. G. Goldsmith, Rev. G. H. Bondfi Id, Mr. Granville Shaep, Capt. Anderson, Mrs. Fielding Clarke (President), Mrs. Burdon Vice-President), Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Bondfield, Mrs. Ede. Mrs. A. H. A. Gordon, Mrs. J. J Keswick, and Miss Anderson (members of Committee), Mrs. Granville Sharp (Hon. Secretary)

The CHARMAN said - Ladies and gentlemen. the report of the Society, which I have the honroo ives his share, after which one jovial tar 2.—Phut section 13 of the Health Ordinance lays our to ask you to adopt, speaks for itself, I think, gives a health to the sailor and the royal narine down that when the Board receives any information for all who take the trouble to peruse it. I in a capital song which evokes a rearing chorus. Shall, if satisfied of the existence of the nulsance, this Scolety's exertions, and I think I should of the old school, are then introduced and furnish that purpose. The Ordinance in this respect is not give their time and attention to enquiring into those cases-work, ladies and gentlemen, which 3.—If the Board is satisfied that the nuisance does in a place like this permits of no perfunctory dis-There are also a number of services which said in respect of its dispensation of relief Jack Jolliboy, the favourite of all lands, relates will have. I think, to be allowed to stand with such tress which demand the sympathy and the immeat times exist and is liable to recur, then the notice | charge. While there are many cases of real disdrama, making matters generally unpleasant by gards the action which is to be taken to abate the deserving applicants, not willing to assist themnumance and prevent its recurrence was amended as | selves but ever resuly to live on the bounty of an uncompromising insistence on struggent follows, viz. :- Instead of the words "To come hand. the generous Such being the fact the public he has met under populiar circumstances once mentioned promises when the fish is in a decaying the trouble on board arises and oftensive condition," substitute the words. To live of this society have no easy task. I may

> to the nuisance elsewhere than where it is now being I to a casual ward in the gaol, whence, unless they are willing to work, I see no course but that they should be committed for vagrancy. It may seem very hard to say this, but I think if people. They drift around the world at the expense of others and they must learn that at all events here we do not want them. But, ladies and gentlemen, there are many cases of deserving distress and it is for such that we appeal to the public. I am glad to nick that box 2 regard to sto apports so f the quest see from the accounts that \$1,800 odd has been ion noted and, to the do by I ch erodia whether a collection by d this lest year against \$1,369 in the tile to abate was a profes to apply in a case of this previous year. (Applicate) This indeed is an encour genunt to those who undertake the work but still the i com- might will be augmented. were may a wasted dollar saved for this good omass. I do not think I gon usefully add any more but I have great pleasure in proposing the admin of the report and the passing of the accounts, Mrs. Sharp points out to me, however, that this report and accounts have not By D. Corlie-There seems no possibilty of an been circulated. I myself was furnished with int regainst course. The anisones can only so put a copy in advance and was not aware that you stop to by the removal of the processes of colling bad not seen it. It you like I will read it. a d c in fish persond in the h ighb authoo. om ! The report, of which copies lay on the table,

wen then read as follows:-The Idia of the Houskon's Benevalent Saciety by the Fancis Q C .- There is no necessity for desire ag in to thank these who have efforted them

This is one of the best of the many good things in the piece and was received with need not eat. The Hospital authorities are not, there is not not the surface of the play is then pleasingly relieved by the marines going through their cuttass and bayonet are received, features which the house greatly diployed.

Then comes the amusing scene of the defaulters through the received of their cuttass and bayonet being marshalled before the Captain, and the received of their cuttass of played.

Then comes the amusing scene of the defaulters through the received of their cuttass and bayonet being marshalled before the Captain, and the received of the rec fortune. Nevertheless, it was found after due investigation that some cases of wanderers were these of real distress: respectable mon stranded here without omployment and with no prospect of obtaining any; their only chance of getting the means of subsistence being their declaration as vaggants by the Magistrate.

and consequent consignment to gaol.

It is a great comfort to the ladies of the Banevolent Society to know that the Government has taken the matter in hand as it has long been the opinion of those best informed that further legislation is needed together with the provision of a House of Detention separate from the Gool to bich it seems undesirable.

To such of these as were considered worthy;

porary relief was given to enable them to find situshad come with letters from the Chaplain at Singapore and gentle neu wars present, while the body of were returned with the infer nation that there was the hall was ecowised with a delighted and no room for such in Hougkong, whilst in many cases relief was refused as beyond the scopp of the society. Other work has been the finding suitable employ. In the Constant of the Governor (Sir Wilmont—the only want—for many men and women. ment—the only want—for many men and women. distress had fallen have been helped home or to oth r Bishop Raimondi, and Mr. and Mrs. Fielding countries where an opening could be found; clothes Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Francis, and others. and in this work hade and hearts and hands have The programme opened with an instrumental been busied day by day. The affairs of the society | solo, and was followed by a dramatic representbeing made a frequent subject of conversation be lation of "The Young Captives," which wishs tween the ladies of the committee and their friends, have been placed here and there in suitable amploy-

several governesses have found situations and others ment. English wives of Chinese who have been most voted. The caste of the piece was as follows, and unwisely brought to China, where there position is the young tragedians deserve profes all round immediately and altogether changed for the worse, for the spirit and correctness with which they have been returned to Australia, where they have bandled their various parts :--again found a bome with their friends and have written gratefully acknowledging assistance gives. Letters have also been received from England returning the money which had been spent by the society, with thanks for deliverance from impanding rain. the sympathy which has been shown by the Chinese in the work of the society and the substitutial help afforded by them, and in one instance by the Gun

Lascars, has been very encouraging to the committee.

Mrs. Burden has kindly offered to receive denations of alothing that may from time to time be given to the society. A committee of four has been appointed to take charge of these garments, arrange for repair and keep them available for distribution to all worthy objects. We therefore hope subscribers will bear this and attention of the Brothers who supervised useful branch of the society's work in mind, and send, the instruction as to the perseverance and diwhat they have to give away to St. Paul's College. We desire to return thanks to the various coullemen who have assisted us so willingly whenever we

We thank the mann sers of the several steamship with the amusing chorus " New to the banquet out any for special distinction. Mr. G. South was have been carried out in the theatre during the thus enabling us to send tway many who would other the daily papers for advertising free of charge. We also thank Mesers, Dukin Brothers for kindly and the attendance of the children excellent.

mates of the institution is a time of pain and success, having taken a very notive interest in to the l'antomime given by the amateurs last win- Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Mackintosh having resigned. the affair, and to Mr. E. W. Mitchell, (Hou, ter, which being aunounced considerably in ad. Mrs. Ede and Mrs. Gordon were invited to join the Mrs. Fielding Clorke was appointed President; Mrs. Burdon, Vice-Prisident: Mrs. Hawkins. Hon.

Treasurer; and Mr. Granville Sharp, Hon. Secretary. Mrs. Bull-Irving has kindy acted on the Committee during Mrs. Koswick's ausence. . The following ladies retire in rotation, but are eligible for re-election :- Mrs. Burker, Mrs. Burdon. [Then follow cases presented during the year.]

Capt. Anderson seconded.

Carvied unanimously. inquiries. Such private persons, however much | Excellency for presiding at our distribution of they may undervour to do real good, are very prizes, as also the other gentlemen who have aften the means of doing a great deal of harm | honoured us with their presence.

my mind, though they may in some cases of the Committee be re-elected.

ed to move the third resolution, that the hope that our two little boys will be able to thanks of the contributories be given to the compete with some of the junior classes very committee of ladies for their services during the | shortly. (Applicase.) I am sure that physical drill past year, and I do it with very great pleasure, is an admirable institution in every possible because I know how much they deserve the way; it not only makes boys smart and notive thanks of the public of Hongkong, who have out of school but smart and intelligent and made them their almoners. The report shows subject to better discipling in school. I have how the money has been spent, but no always thought that mens sana in corpore sano report can ever show how much labour was the thing to be sided at in all colleges is behind the cases that come before the and schools. The worthy brother who read public. I deresay for one case that comes into the report made some remarks about the the report there are two or three that have severity of Dr. Eitel's examination." He say :: occupied the thought and attention of the Com- | "His questions are entirely too difficult in militee. With regard to their is vestigation, I some subjects and his test of three subjects, know something of the immense labour that the two of which must be right to quilify for a pass. laties have, the treasurer, press, ent. and sec. is hardly a fair one." You must know that the retary.--the innumerable letters received, the per- | tests applied by the In proton are non-serily sonal seeking out of cases, the giving of relief and | more severe than the tests applied in England the skilful application of remedies which most because the grant-in-mid is more liberal here their case, the sympathy and kindness with than it is in England, and I am afend I which all the work is done. I am sure the public hardly follow the worthy Brother, because cannot do better than treat the sums of money has stated in the report that 95 per cent. had they bestow on charity, or for the relief of onces, passed that test. If 95 per cent, have pessed, it of distress, with the ladies of the Benevulent surely cannot be very much too severe and I . Society. The cases of real need are somewhat | think of the test were reduced we should have to more than two often suppose. Though there also reduce the grant-in-nid, and I suspect that are immestors-and I have a very large book or worthy Brother would re her prefer the which is nearly full of oases which I have grant-inuid to remain at the present figure. carefully analysed and particulars of which I (Laughter.) Then he also called my considerakeep-there are cases of not unworthy mon who tion to Art cle 22 of the Educat chal Calls He come before us' Even beachoorabers as we says-" This article presses with south force on oall them, may not be altogether to blame. There Stundards IV., V., VI. and on the beligh of

Carried with acclamation.

Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP proposed, and Mr. Bondrieto seconded a vote of thanks to Me Alford for prasiding, which having been accorded the meeting separated.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. The annual prize distribution to the students to consign men whose only crime, in many cases, in of St. Joseph's College took place on the 23ud inst. To witness this interesting function and the highly diverting entertainment by tions or work their passage elsewhere; others who which it was praceded a large number of ladies appreciative gathering of the published the col-Some residents of long standing upon whom dire present wire Lady Robinson, the Right Roy, nost meritorious performance, and one to which undoubtedly great care and labour had been de-

> Rodolfo, (a Brigand Chief) ...... Master L. Labor. Frederica (Son of the Count ) ... " Pietro, (Rodolfo's Lieutenant) .....

> Bishop RAIMONDI, at the conclusion of the performance: welcomed His Excellency to the College and referred to the excellent results which the report of the school's work showed which result he attributed as much to the care

ligence of the papils. Rev. Brother ABBAN said: -Y our Expellency, my lord, ladies and gentlemen. I am much pleased to have the honour of placing before you the raines for assistance they have given in reducing fares, | port of the College for 1892. This enstom has been departed from for the past few years, but in deference to Bishop Raimondi's wishes we return to the old lines. The health of the school is good. made throughout the building to signalise the is the vice-president of The Sons of Neptune," is show a falling off of mearly \$2.000 met, which Norma & Co. for repeated and generous help in and the warmest thanks of the brothers, parents. and the warmest thanks of the brothers, parents and pupils are due to your Excellency and tody Robinson for your presence at the boys'

parade of November  $14 \mathrm{th}$ . The gentlemen of Hougkong gave us the means of supplying the cricketers with a complete ontfit. We wish them all prosperity for their princely or necessity. A difference of opinion having arisan as to the choice of centre for the Oxford Local Eximination we I sent up no candidates this year. These boys Mrs. Clarke Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Keswick, Mrs. Leach. who presented themselves in 1890 and 1891 passed creditably in the obligatory subjects, some in the CHAIRMAN then summarised the accounts | French, and nearly all in measuration, trigonoof the Society as follows: Dr. -1892. -To metry, book-keeping, and drawing. At the Bebalance from last year, \$645.94; to donutions lilios Trust Examinations for madals and prizes. and subscriptions, \$1,83491; to interest from heldlastye four hovstook lst. 3rd. and 4th places. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, \$20.90; total, We have added two important branches of study \$2,501.75. Balance, viz., on fixed deposit to our course of instruction: physiology and Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, phonography. The result of the grant-in-aid \$200.00; correct account, \$450.62; total, \$650.62. | examination for 1892 has been most satisfactory; Cr.-137 relief of cases, \$1,806.63; by printing, of the 144 boys presented 137 passed, giving a \$14.50; by shroff for collecting subscriptions, percentage of 95. Seventy-eight pupils were \$25.00; by postage stamps and cheque books, examined in special subjects, taking 258 papers. 35 00; by balance, 36 0.62; total, \$2.501.75. H.M. Inspector of Schools, in speaking of the The most encouraging feature in the ecounts, upper standards, says, "The result of the specialthe Chairman remarked, was the increase by the subjects is very good. Stand.  $\mathbf{V}$  — This class sum of \$50) in the subscriptions. (Applause.) distinguished itself by uniformly good work in all which goes to swell our taxation and the man, who took her into China some distance music rather than any connected; lot, and amus. Bill Backstay, (one of the report and ac- subjects, but particularly in grammar and geography. Stand VI .- Very good work was present-

ed in all subjects; but grammar, composition, and mathematics were specially good. As to gram-Rev. A. G. Goldsmith proposed the re-election | mar, however, I must say that every class from of the retiring members of the Committee. Stand. III. to Stand. VI, showed vary good He said -The work of the past year shows that results. English composition is the brightest these ladies are the very best ladies to under- | glory of Stand, VI." Those remarks are most take the work they have so kindly\_done. It is cratifying to us, but we respectfully have leave very gratifying to all of nathat there has been an | to object to the severity of Dr. Eitei's exncrease of the number of subscriptions. We amination. His questions are entirely too cannot do without the sinews of war, and these difficult in some subjects, and his deat of  $\mathbf{x}$ are important items of success in this three problems, two of which must be right.

work. I feel sure that any words of mine to qualify for a pass, is hardly a fair one. are unnecessary with regard to the usefulness Otherwise our Inspector is a kind and conof such a ladies' committee as we have. There siderate examiner. In connection with this are a large number of people who come here matter we commend to your Extellency's kind from time to time with no visible means of consideration Article 22, Education Code. This subsistence. Quite recently a goutleman handed invited presses with much force on Standards me a letter from a Portuguese soliciting sub- IV., V., VI. and on the health of teachers and scriptions, remarking that the subject of the scholars. We trust that your Government will exter would doubtless be of as great interest to either have it removed from the code or modime as it was to himself. I was sorry that I fied. The absence of a seventh standard is a could not see the matter in the same light. direct hindrance to the education of the colony. Such cases are difficult to decide, and it re- Our establishment is indebted to the Hon, E. R. ouires all the resourcefulness of the ladies to Belilios for two scholarships and for valuable know what to do in cases of that descrip | yearly p izes. The other generous donors we tion. I am sure they have shown very thank most cordially for their annual gifts. great wisdom during the past year in dealing Those for whose special banefit this institution with these people. Such and similar cases can is conducted do not forget that this handsome only be dealt with by such a society as we have; building oves its existence to the untiring zeal they cannot be dealt with by private persons. of our Venerable Bishop and to the protection who have not the same opportunities to make of the British Government. We throk your

By means of this Society the ladies are able to His Excellency, who was received with investigate these cases, and they take a great | loud applause, said—My lord Bishop, ladies and deal of puins in investigating them. Real good gentlemen. I need hardly say that I have atis thus done, and those who have subscribed have | tended this distribution of prizes—they are not the sptisfact on of knowing that they are beloing | yet distributed, bowever-this function, with a in really destitute cases and not pauperising peof great deal of pleasure and a great deal of pleasure and a great deal of pleasure and a great deal of pleasure and I think we must all admit help. I have much pleasure in proposing the that the report which has just been read re-election of the retiring ladies of committee. by the Brother Director is most gratifying Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP-Mr. Chairman, I from all points of view. I think we may feel have very great pleasure in seconding the re-elec- | sure that St. Joseph's College is a judiciously ortion of the retiring ladies of committee, I ganised and highly effective institution. The only wish that my state of health enabled me report shows an improvement on last year and to enlarge upon this motion. I can only the result has mainly been attained by special say that I think the ladies of the committee attention to subjects of the higher classes. The have earned a new name during the last year, by grant-in-aid, which has been referred to in the proving themselves not only to be a benevolent report, amounts to \$2,000 and it exceeds the society but a beneficent society. I think one grant of last year. It amounts to \$11.23 for most favourable feature in the report is the leach scholar in average attendance. I think gratitude that in-a great many cases has been that is very satisfactory indeed. The reelicited from the recipients of the Society's port, of which I hold a copy in my hand, bounty. It is not always that doles of chari- refers to several subjects on which I should ty are received in that way, but the grati-ilike to made a few remarks. It is very The great Christian festival of Christmas has daties real and imaginative. The boston's mate daties real and imaginative condition." In of undeserving applicants. There are, I fear, has been a most gratifying feature in the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable after the suppose of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition." In the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition." In the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable after the suppose of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition." In the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition." In the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition." In the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition." In the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition." In the last assure you that it was one of the most enjoyable and offen ive condition."

seconding the resolution that the retiring ladies and we were so pleased with the drill of the boys that we have established a little physical drill at Government House-we, have a class Rev. G. H. Bondfield-I have been request- among our two boys ourselves. (Appliance). We

tion of the English system I do not think there | tickets, which are booked a month abead. would be any objection whatever to it, indeed I better for boys to have a thorough knowledge of one of the two men charged with abetting the wildly and continually evershoots the mark. two special subjects than to have a lesser and per. stowaways he imposed a penalty of \$500 or six haps superficial knowledge of four or five. That months' hard labour, while the fourth defendant is a matter which I should be glad to take into | was discharged. consideration with the Executive Council if the mark made in the report. I believe myself that | \$25 was inflicted on the stowaways and each of from an educational point of view a seventh the other three men was fined \$ 00. standard would be a most desirable introduction. I see Dr. Bateson Wright here. He is an em-

inent educationist. I do not know what he thinks about it but I believe it would enable parents to keep their boys at school probably a year or a year and a half longer than now, just at that time when boys are more able to acquire and ratain knowledge than at the time they generally leave at pre- land and Wales v. The World which was sent. (Hear, hear.) From that point of view it would be a very excellent improvement to add 31st ult.) On Friday afternoon England and a seventh standard. But then comes the quest Wales had completed an innings for the rest the whole, despite the unsuitability of kicking their heels about in Peking without the successful students of St. Joseph's College, the ground, very good. Boothoy's runs were having so far been oble to procure a satisfactory. His Expellency Sir William Robinson presiding: a seventh standard. But then comes the ques- | Wales had completed an innings for the reshand in the matter of money, you know. 'Chey which Flower, Ellis and Taylor were the chief then the funds of the hou, sec. were found to be exceptionally fine and with a little practice be settlement of their view of the Audience Questionally fine and with a little practice be settlement of their view of the Audience Questionally fine and with a little practice be settlement of their view of the Audience Questionally fine and with a little practice be settlement of their view of the Audience Questionally fine and with a little practice be settlement of their view of the Sanisay that he has, but it is the Legislative Council contributors, with scores of 54, 48, and 26 res. quite ample, and indeed a balance remains in may give us some exhibitions of the game which tion, and neither has yet presented his creden, tary Board, the Hongkong Benevolent Society, traffic was established on it and the ice had who hold the purse. If we introduce a seventh pectively. On Saturday morning the game was his hands which I hear is likely to be devoted he has the reputation to be able to play. standard there will be some additional expendi- resumed pretty panetually at 11 o'clock, Lowson to giving us a day of racing some time in the ture required and if we think of the fact that and E. J. Coxon opening the World's innings. Spring—an excellent idea of which more anon. there are 20,000 children in the colony who have Runs came pretty freely till the score reached no elementary education, it is a great question 40, when Coxen was bowled by C. G. Taylor for | The features of this year's Regatta are pretty exhibition all round of the next springs break it up again sectors to whether we can do more at present for the higher 27. Shortly afterwards Lowson suconabed to a well known and have been freely discussed. The bave in the colony and should encourage free the Emperor in person and in a proper and fit of H.M.S. Albacore" with great success. A the cost where no Toogram will be closed for the stendards I admit that the contribution of delivery of the same howler for 25, and the lessons they point to are also not difficult to quent performances of a similar kind. It certified place. Mercury. Hongkong to the educational grant is not solagre innings, which had opened an application which have reduced the water on the bar to St. here as it is in the Straits Settlements or closed eventually for the unexpectedly small congratulated is the Boys' crew-as it is termed sporting papers and I have no doubt it will be pleasure that the circumstances of Mr. O'Conor's biuson was one of the performers. Ceylon, or Mauritius, but I think if more money total of 114, the only other mem ers of the | -and their excellent performances entitled them | negorded the honour. Staff Sergt, Tennant is to audience of the Emperor were in every way | Mr. Cyril H. C. Platt has been appointed Pri- at the month of the river. below the ic. wait. tion of those poor little children who are with and Marray. Being in the somewhat painful press the opinion that they deserved the success and the performers, one and all merit hearty he was received is in the private gardens. The Hon. W. M. Goodman's resumption of out any education at all. I should like to say position of 97 runs to the bad the World had to which I was afraid they would not be able to com thanks for the enjoyment they have afforded to in the part of the Palace in which I was afraid they would not be able to com thanks for the enjoyment they have afforded to in the lable as yet to communicate a few words to the boys. First on behalf of all the ladies and gentlemen here present I going to make a desperate effort to wipe off this too well that they were able to command very have to thank them for the capital representations what appeared to be certain defeat signal and meritorious success, and I am glad to Frequenters of the Happy Valley, ground will the big official gate, not through the smaller Shanghai by the China Merchants' steamer tion of the drams—the soul-stirring drams—into victory. Every bataman came in with in- know that the result of their efforts has inspired singerely regret the death of Mr. R. S. Sim- door which was used for the Austro-Hungarian Fushum on the 23rd inst. which they have given us, and I was very glad structions to hit and make runs-honestly if them with the determination to do likewise at money who was quite recently appointed as keeper | Minister last year. The Tanng-i Yamen did | The Offertories on Christmas Day at the Cato see that the villain of the piece was very possible, but make rune; and the applance from the next meeting at the old course. But if of the Valley, His aminble and courteque dis not even suggest that Mr. O'Conor should be thedral and the Peak Church on behalf of the readily converted from the error of his ways, the pavilion was meted out to all sorts of queer their defeats position gained him much respect during the received in the Tae Knang Ko. We have been Diocesan School and Orphanage amounted to (Laughter). I also much thank them for the strokes as long as they kept the score rising: properly to heart they will learn wisdom be short period of his office, and that he would have favoured with the following copy of Mr. \$277.48. singing, which was very good. It is very difficult By these tactics the World socumulated 274 runs, fore that occasion and smaller and conscientions custodian there O'Conor's speech to the Emperor, which was 1 it is notified in the Gazette that Monday, the to address boys I know, because one is apt to setting the combined team the not insignificant perseverance, and indomitable attention to is no doubt. Mr. Simmons for some time has graciously received and acknowledged:think that the boys forget the advice we give total of 162 to evert defeat with an hour "form" which were the secrets of the Boys been in failing health, and only a few months them; that it goes in at one ear and ont at the and a half to play. It was apparent that victories, All through the summer months ago became entitled to a pension on retiring Imperial Majesty the Letter by which the in substitution for New Year's day. other; but still I should like to tell you boys that the game was not yet over and an exciting Lammert has had his grew out from time to time, from the police force, with which he was honour. you cannot co soon realise the necessity for atten. finish was anticipated, but nobody was prepared practising with zeal, and coached by skilful ably identified. tion, diligence, and faithfulness. I am very glad for the absolute collaps, that followed, the whole coarsmen; and as a natural consequence their to see that the attendance has been very good, and of the eleven being out in less than an hour's style and swing in the races in which therefore I say-dilig noo, attention, and faith- time for the ridiculously small total of 32 they appeared were features of graceful oars. falness. It is very gratifying for us to think It is impossible to deny that the victory of the manship which were greatly admired. They that some of the greatest men and women, pre- World was a thoroughly well merited one, and have emphasised the lesson which Master's orew sent and past, arose from the people. Now we it is unfortunately equally impossible to deny taught their adversaries in the Chai man's Cap will not go to any modern instances but we will that the deleat of England and Wales was in race last year, namely, that constant practice take for example the patron saint of this every way deserved. We should have supposed together will give an inferior crew advantage College-Joseph. He was simply a corpenter. that a match which called forth a certain amount over intriniscally stronger foes. Then there is the Joseph about whom you pro- of racial rivalry would have evoked a correspondbably know more. You know how he was sold ing spirit of competition and emulation; but into slavery, but how out of servitude he rose as a matter of tact the members of the Eugland | victory of the Germans in the International, a | the men were capable of doing the work and did it to be second in the land of Pharach. Take an and Walss eleven seemed with one or two not victory which was by no one begradged, but other case, the case of David-a little shepherd able exceptions to think that the last thing of which I think might, with judgment, have been to "that paradise for men of small minds. H.M. boy who kept his father's sheep diligently and any importance was anything in the way of an snatched from them. Leaving the Irish out of faithfully in the desert steppes of Judes. There effort to save or win the match. It is true that the question, for they never showed prominent. he acquired that strength, dilizence, and courage they were severely handicapped in being sidly by, I cannot belp thinking that if the cox of the Office, Loudon, who is ignorant of everything which distinguished him throughout life. If he deficient in bowling; e-pecially so in having Englishmen had busiled his men at the begin. about the place and totally ignorant of the THE GRAVES OF THE BOKHARA had not been a good and dutiful shepherd boy, Ellis practically disabled in the second innings; ning and prevented the heroes of the Fatherland characteristics of 96 per cent. of its population. attending his father's fleck as he should do and it may be allowed that they had in several from assuming a commund of four clear lengths. In Shanghai they haven't. That's the difference he would not have been the good champion and respects the worst of the luck; but making the strength in their boat must have bid in the as regards coat of Government. These English the good king he was. Whenever the eyes of overy allowance it must be admitted that finish. As it was Ward started away at a bliss officials number from three to four times as many Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir E. R. Fre- Brazil, Messrs H. N. Mody, J. de Carvalho, D your masters are upon you do as well as you can, their display in allowing the World to make 251 ful paddle while the Germans judiciously forced and when they are not upon you then try to do in something less than two hours was a highly the paos, and though his crew came up splandid. Colony system of Government. They are supple- Gazette:a little better if possible. We cannot all be discreditable one. A cricketer from England ly towards the finish it was far too late to make a mented by four times as many clerks as are Prime Ministers or kings but we can all live would have been surprised too see four coolies successful fight. This is an explanation which necessary, almost all aliens, and belonging to a good lives, and by those lives influence for fieldi gas substitutes on Saturday morning (a occurs from observation of the manner in which religion which is the most objectionable in the good those with whom we come into con- general heliday) and he would have been still the race was rowed; but the larger and better tact. The worthy and excellent Bishop has more surprised to see the unusual speciacle of a reason for the Englishmen's defeat is to be been mentioned in the last paragraph of the mentioned in the last paragraph of the English and Welsh team fielding found in the absurd delay which occurred in decomposition of the English and Welsh team fielding found in the absurd delay which occurred in decomposition of the English and Welsh team fielding found in the absurd delay which occurred in decomposition of the English and the bakery it. Is there no law, asks the different with as well as to others in the colony if I inform you was considerably damaged, and the bakery it. benefit this institution is conducted do not for | noon. This is a custom which is usual, we be apathy, and indifference perhaps not unmixed get that this handsome building owes its exist lieve, in tipeat, shove-halfpenny, and similar with egotism—the Englishmen richly deserve into your head to discuss the difference in social the Bokhara. times to the untiring zeal of our venerable games, but which has been we should think, Bishop." Now I do not think that anyone in | seldom witnessed upon an English cricket field the colony need be reminded of a fact of that Fort because it must be perfectly well known to all of you what is known to me a comparative stranger, that for 35 or years the worthy Bishop has laboured in th cause of education in the colony. I am per feetly sure that he has in that directio sown much good see I and that it has blossome and is blossoming and will blossom hereafte You have ought to try to realise how much yo are in lobted not only to the venerable Bisho but to the worthy Christian brothers who devoso much time to teach you. You have in th Bishop and in their living examples of unselfish ness and self-secrifice for the good of education and for the interests of the Mother Church. (Applause.) I have only again to thank you, my lord, for asking me to come here and you boys for the entertainment you.

POLICE COURT 23rd December.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN TO AUSTRAGIA: HEAVY Two Chinese shopkoopers were charged with

unlawfully being on board the steamer Chington without having obtained a passage thereon and without obtaining the consent of the owners. charterer, or master thereof. Two other traders were charged with aiding and abetting the men in so doing.

ir. Montagne Beart, sworn, said-I am passage broker in the firm of Alessas. Butterfield and Swire. On the 22nd of December at 4.30 p.m. I'was on board the Chinglu (at the time starting for Australia). I found the first and second defendants on board; they had no passage ticket.

Mr. F. G imble said-I am a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. On December 22nd about 4 p.m. I was on board the Chinglu with the last witness. The steamer had already started when I went on board with the desputches. I saw the first and second defendants brought to Mr. Beart. "I spoke to them in Chinese and asked them what they were doing on board. They said they were put on board to work their way down to Austral a. They said they had paid certain monies to the Hop Kee tirm as security and that the Hop Kee firm had instructed them to find a passage to Australia. They had no passage tickets. Wong Ching, declared, said-I am sergennt interpreter at the Central Station On the 22nd

about 7 p.m. the first and second defendants were brought to the station by the first witness. He charged them with being stownways on board the Chinatu. The defendant said that he had paid \$2% each for himself and his companion to the Hop Yik shop on payment of which sums the Hop Yik shop would secure them a pussage. Sergeant Detective Hadden said: On the 22nd at 6.45 p.m., in consequence of instructions | and Landale. received from Inspector Hennessy, I went with the second prisoner, who took me to the top floor of No 6 YearOn Lane, and there pointed out the lonarter, but after some scrimmaging Smythe | the Seine, when they were bully beaten by a third defendant as the man to whom he had paid I got away and made a fine run, failing to store, the princy. The third defendant admitted that I however. Ruck-Keene then attacked strongly. he had received the money I asked him where but More took the bell and after some fast and the money was. He said "I gave \$10) to Asing pretty play May hit the first goal. Whitehead and the rest I spent my self." He then took me | brought the (all out and missing his stroke | result in future gain to this particular branch | to No. 69 Priva Central, on the second flor of nearly let More in. Strink and Ruck-Krene of the Brench columns operating against which he pointed out the fourth defendant. He then took passession and after a rattling in a manner not hitherto thought of. He of Rob Roy's wife now in the violaity of Soul, change in a manner not hitherto thought of. He of Rob Roy's wife now in the violaity of Soul, change in a manner not hitherto thought of. He of Rob Roy's wife now in the violaity of Soul, change in a manner not hitherto thought of the privates in Tourism has recently sustain d and "This is the man to whom I gave \$100" gall p the former scored. Following a lot of points out that before the recent internations who collects blackwall from traders passing army rather a rious losses. From the particulars given The fourth defendant said," How can you prove fost and looks play, during which Landale, who all race oams off all the English observer, through mismanigement, of Sikh, and Chinese countries that the column, which Landale, who all race oams off all the English observer, through mismanigement, of Sikh, and Chinese countries play, during which Landale, who all race oams off all the English observer, through mismanigement, of Sikh, and Chinese countries play, during which Landale, who all race oams off all the English observer, through mismanigement, of Sikh, and Chinese countries are in the Avenue in the Avenue in the Avenue in the Sikh and Chinese countries are in the Avenue in the Sikh and Chinese countries are in the Avenue in the Av thu P' The third defendant said, "You need was riding more wildly than usual, nearly un- criticised the Fr pel orew because they showed from the report of a Kerean trader who arrived official beautiful from the report of a Kerean trader who arrived official beautiful from the report of a Kerean trader who arrived official people of the original people or original people original people or original people or original people or original people ori not talk I ke that; you ke is very well I gave horsed himself. May again scored. Strick made a "hung "at the beginning of the stroke, the other day at Soul from a certifier heard bad been engaged on the join as there were two manufed by Captain Ecorese. On the 15th iest. you the money last night." One of the men in a fine long drive, just missing, and Smythe got and predicted their defaut in consequence, fown. Passing through a wooded pass about anything of these mines for the last three or pairs of shoes found outside the room, b tonly an attack was made on a fortified position at

the house said, "If you recoi ed the money it the bill and looked like getting in when White. Great y to the surprise of the critics, the boat twenty miles distant from the Korean capital, four years, so that most of the critics, the boat twenty miles distant from the Korean capital, four years, so that most of the critics, the boat twenty miles distant from the Korean capital, four years, so that most of the critics, the boat twenty miles distant from the Korean capital, four years, so that most of the critics, the boat twenty miles distant from the Korean capital, four years, and the critics in the critics of the critics and come the complete of the critics. must be in the box" The box was opened head crossed him bidly, nearly consider the money that showed such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money that showed such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money they had such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money they had such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money they had such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money they had such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money they had such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman, who, to consider the money they had such morthod x "form" was the trader was configured by a woman that the trader was configured by the trader was configured by a woman that the trader was configured by the be no money was found. Mr. Beart recelled said. The steamer Ching. form, got clean away and soured, and almost crow was a more powerf I crow by big looking down upon mem. bolders in certain alleged tin and silver and gold made a clean breast of the affile and explained the third line the defenders made a stand to was bound for Thursday Island, Cownsille, Immediately after Strick again got in. Brich me, Sydney, and Melbourne. There is a | Second quarter.—The play was slow and there what was pointed out as being against to i more the threats of the female bandit, and, harmoness because they are noticions. We now from the verandah by putting his hand through three wounds and died the arms day. Sergie t first find from per head psynthe by the owners of stoky, the Light Weights having all the best of the chance of the French crew may not have being moreover of an amorous turn of mind, he learn; however, that the original concentration are the way not have being moreover, that the original concentration are the way not have being moreover of an amorous turn of the way not have being moreover, that the original concentration are the way not have being moreover, that the original concentration are the way not have being moreover, that the original concentration are the way not have being moreover of an amorous turn of the way not have being moreover, that the original concentration are the way not have being moreover, that the original concentration are the way not have being moreover, that the original concentration are the way not have been not been all the best of the original concentration are the concentratio t a stormer in this case Mesers. Butterfield it. Smythe hit the only two goals see ed during had something to do with their victory. Mr. Iried the ma fer's dudge; but he way, is also said to have loss was dealt with by Commander Hastings at Castring was slightly wounded. S-recent und Swire-for each the authors introduced into the quirter, the Light Weights thus win blief the Police Court on Sa urder, morning, and a Desantary and four ticailles were killed in any of the Australian ports without a special by one goal. possible former by the Government The first quarter was an extremely good one, beginning," that is, catch on vigorously as soon possible and espectation the trader tarned fail and espectation to the trader tarned fail and espectation to the trader tarned fail and espectation tarned tarned fail and espectation tarned tarned

teachers and scholars." The article of which other entering beyond, this number must second quarter was necessarily a clow one as time at which important is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution in the second contribution is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution in the second contribution is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution in the second contribution is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution is which important in the second contribution in the second contribution

There was another case of two stowaways man gers of schools desire it. "The absence of being discovered on the same steamer, and three a seventh standard is a direct hindrance to the men living at 84, Praya West were charged education of the colony" That is another re, with assisting them in the offence. A fine of

ENGLAND AND WALES v. THE WORLD. Never was the glorious (we might almost say the inglorious) uncertainty of cricket exemplified more strikingly than in the cricket match Engplayed on Friday and Saturday last (30th and

the following is the score and analysis:—					
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P. H. Flaver, R.A., b Darly 54 b B. J. Coton					
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J. Cox on					
J. Orman, lbw, h R. J. Coxon 9 b E. J. Coxon					
R. Hurding, c Murr y, h E. J.					
E. A. Ram, b E. J. Cozon 13 b Lowson					
R. C. Rlis, retired hart 18 o G S. Coren, b E. J.					
Coxon-					
A. G. Stokes, b Lowson 0 b Lowson					
P. C. Osherne, R.N., run out 3 not out					
b Markhau 20 b Lorson					
H. Grimble, not out O h R. J. Coxon					
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education and for the interests of their	207
to thank you, my lord, for asking use to come !	DOWNING ANALIQUE.
Mother Church. (Applause.) I have only again	First Innings.  Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B. Wkf  J. A. Lowson 14 2 43 — 1 E. J. Coxon 23.3 2 65 — 4  Black 4 — 19 1 — —  Markham 6 — 33 — 2  Darby 9 1 31 — 1  Second Innings.  Lowson 9 5 24 — 4  E. J. Coxon 8.2 5 7 — 6  THE WORLU.  Frast Innings.  Sacond Innings.  Lowson 9 5 24 — 4  E. J. Coxon 8.2 5 7 — 6  THE WORLU.  Frast Innings.  Sacond Innings.  Lowson 9 5 24 — 4  E. J. Coxon 8.2 5 7 — 6  THE WORLU.  Frast Innings.  Or J. A Lowson, b Taylor 5 run cut 1  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 27 lbw, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 27 lbw, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 27 lbw, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 27 lbw, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 27 lbw, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 27 lbw, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 6  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 7  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 7  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 8  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 7  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 7  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 8  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 7  E. J. Coxon, b Taylor 8  E. J. Coxon 9  E. J. Coxon 9  E. J. Coxon 9  E. J. Coxon 18  E.
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## HOCKEY,

HOCKEY CLUB v. Ewo Hone This match was neaved on the 26th inst. in the Hippy Valley, and resulted after a very fast two. For the Club Phillipps, Ram, and Molesworth did a lot of work forward, while Maitland as usual showed fine-defence back. For Ewo liman at centre and Laudele on the right

POLO.

Rodger (backs), W. K. Muir (goal).

LIGHT WEIGHTS D. HEAVY WEIGHTS. Light: - May, Smythe, Thomas, and More.

Honey :- Whitehead, Strick, Ruck-Keene, First quarter.-Immediately on the hit off the ball was carried into the Light Weights!

complaint is made allows masters to present have a special permit from the Australian Go all the players were on their No. 2 mounts. the boat. I think the hardship is consected by the tonchers in Australia can procure. The registered tone brilliantly and were well backed up by Corsmen in Hongkong may discuss this quest in Australia can procure. The registered tone brilliantly and were well backed up by Corsmen in Hongkong may discuss this quest in Australia can procure. The registered tone brilliantly and were well backed up by Chinese officials, sent by Sheng, to investing a many subjects—three or four appearantly had difficulty in control of the capital and the control of the capital and th scholars in any number of special subjects, and | vernment, which only those who have been once | For the winners Smythe and May played | dinary subjects. That is where the hardship out special permits. These two had already in his pony, but did yeoman service behind. For "hang" at the beginning of the stroke. I must lift the description of the trader may be relied up out special permits. These two had already in his pony, but did yeoman service behind. For "hang" at the beginning of the stroke. I must lift the description of the trader may be relied up out special permits. comes in. In England the rule is that no scholar gone on board, backed by us. The fare for a the Heavies Ruck Keens was a pillar of strength confess myself to be in favour of this method; ion. may be presented for examination in more than | Chinaman bound/to Queensland is \$125 and \$150. and had be been better mounted in the second though I admit there is semething to be said two special subjects and if the masters of to Sydney and Melbourne, Owing to the re- quarter would no doubt have materially altered against it. Of course a "hang" which is simschools throughout the island wish for the adop. Strick also played a very ply the result of a lasy recovery is not to be adgood game but had to change ponies during the mired or encouraged, but I have always thought His Worship fined the first two men \$25 each second quarter. Landale played up well and was that just a slight "hang" enables the men to always did think that it would be very much or in default six weeks hard labour, and upon always there or thereabouts, but he rides too grip the water better together and ensures

#### SPORTING NOTES.

The Regatta of 1892 was a distinct, almost a surprising, success, if excellent rowing and keenly fought out fluishes may with their pull at the instant of dipping, but be regarded as the true elements of success. waited a fraction of a second for the moment precincts of the Imperial Palace, where the product of visionaries—are now going a-beg. tender of payment . . within our said One was a little dubious before the event as to of true leverage, and thus used their strength Austrian Minister Baron you Biegeleben was ging for want of that very metal to pay ex. Island of Hongkong and its dependencies." the interest which would be aroused, because to the greatest advantage. I should be very discouraging reports were received as to the glad to receive some correspondence on the subfinancial prospects, and the fact that some diffi. | lect from local oursmen. oulty was experienced in that direction was evidenced by the curtailment of the programme My remarks this week have, I am afraid, ron Knang-ko or "Hall of Tributary Nations." We talist who might like to "have a try" at the there can be no doubt as to the correctness of and the withdrawal of some important races. rather too much upon squatics, but with the are not yet in receipt of the particulars of "diggins."-Mercury. Though the Regatta fund did not receive that Regatta only just concluded it is perhaps neces- the latest Andience; except that we hear it was assistance of substantial contributions from pro- sery to devote most attention to that particular slightly longer than any of its predecessors minent individuals which has been given in the branch of sport. I am glad, however, to note and is regarded as satisfactory. Meanwhile past, the smaller subscribers came up in large that Rugby football has received a good start, the Russian Minister. Count Cassini, and numbers and provided in quantity the deficiency the game last Saturday being very fast and the the French Minister, M. Lemaire, are still

team to get into double figures bing Quill loadmiration and respect. I ventured to ex- be congratulated on his successful management, satisfactory. The Cheng Kuang Tien in which vate Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. ing for water to get out The last steamer follow on and it was soon apparent that they were | mand. Being personally interested I know only | so many.

Then the second feature of the racing was the the defeat they sustained, while for the victory life, etc; I shall have much pleasure in explainwhich has orowned 14 years' patient and labour- ing it as comprehensively.—Yours truly. ious effort to bring the coveted trophy to the Wandham Street clab, the Germans are justly entitled to hearty congratulation.

The race for the Ladies' Parse was a race which will be remembered in the chronicles of the Club, and ought in some way to be recorded membrance will be ever fresh. A dead heat oc- and i understood that it is the intention to fishermen curred upon the first issue, with another craw continue the process up the entire length of the within a feet, and in the deciding struggle only Magazine Gap Rost. I trust there is no truth Island guarding the wreck, the salvage steamer At the meeting of the Victoria Lodge held result at his disposal he would buy the mines up four feet separated Lammert and Jeffroy on the in this report. At present Magazine Gap Sampson being at Makeng, the weather having on the 2'nd inst. Bro F. L. Lloyd was in--and the reason is an important one—they been spoilt by being laid in concrete. This makes visit. that brought the boys to the splendid finish. ter of a longth in the rear, they would in all sivie which would have been futal to succe s. imitate the skill and achieve the victories which than the rough mountain paths, say like that acters. Mr. valdwell has won.

Lady Robinson, after performing that interest- be gross folly and wanton waste to convert render reinterment necessary. ing function with a pleasant grace, delivered a Magazine Gap Road-now so delightfully plea- I should accordingly propose that some months of the Director of Public Works is \$6,660. little speech which was as choice in its lan- sant and easy-into a toilsome tramp over a bence giving time for relatives to take any action. At Shanghai the Secretary to the Municipality guage as it was admirable in its substance. paved pathway The money would be better which they may think necessary, all the bodies pality is paid Tls. 5.000, say \$7,500; the pay the Ladyship, scanning the bare rafters which employed in the erection of one or two short on Sand Island should be buried in one grave on of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong is peoped through the covering of gay colours, walls or railings in the more exposed corners the Island, on which a cairn and perhaps a \$9,720. At Shanghai the Accountant's salary impressed the necessity for a new Club-house where coolies and other pedestrians are liable to monument might be erected. and expressed the hope that the desire of the slip over on a dark night, and break their limbs 5-I did not visit the graves on the other is pay at Hongkong is \$4,800. The Hengke & fall fares to Ke'ung, but the return journey members in this respect would soon be realised. or lose their lives. One such place is that close lands, but there is little doubt from the enquiries salaries pensions, while at Shanghai there is no consists of nothing but empty cars, relatively I have already said that a scheme for the to the bridge over the stream about half way up. I made, that my description of these on Saud Is- pension fund. nohievement of such a desirable object is in very I see the bridge is about to be repaired, and land applies to the others, though in most cases capable hands. It is taking shape, but it is not would suggest the substitution of concrete or they are better sheltered and less exposed to the place at the Government Offices. The occasion washers come to Kelong for the gold-washing yet complete. A little patience, and a deter- stone for wood, which constantly needs renewal. action of the weather. mination among the members to give a cordial -I am, sir, yours faithfully, support to any proposal which will attain the end in view, may result ere long in a substantial and elegant building, complete with modern conveniences and appointments, taking the place of the decrepit and comfortless premises which game in a victory for the Hong by five goals to are at present the head quarters of the Club. Tarde sed tute.

Club P. B. Moleswor b. R.E., P. P. Phil- view of the undoubted enthusiasm of the rowing the honour to represent at this Centre. sport and with a few more items would make a trigometry, bookkeeping, and drawing."-I am, servant, very interesting afternoon.

> The recent defeat of the English caramen on combination of Frenchmen, has raised a very ineresting di cussion upon a priudiple of rowing. Mr. John M. Robertson, writing in one of the monthlies, believes that the present defeat will

more perfect time. It is, however, evidently O'Conor, C.B., C.M.G., the new British Minister a mistake to suppose that all the worl should be done at the beginning of the stroke because very clearly the greatest propelling power is obtained at the moment when the car is at right angles to the side of the heat. The French crew in the recent race did not catch on

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SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIE-In Bongkong we have to support. salaties that would be ridiculously high even " a man of the name of-" and others belonging civil service." "sent to govern this colony" world because it teaches them to consider their and almost equal the Colonial Secretary in in- of my proceedings, and of the state of the graves saif was completely destroyed. The premises are solence if not in mendacity. When you take it of the unfortunate passengers and crew lost in insured for \$800 in the Economic Office. The what we like to call the "Model Settlement I' JAOU SHANGHAL

Hongkong.-23rd December, 1892.

THE MAGAZINE GAP ROAD. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." the comfort of pedestrians. The concrete now | which was sent to you,

leading to Aberdeem.

PEAKITE. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1892.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. "TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Joseph's candidates (6 out of 10 passing) at the

lipps. R.M.A., E. A. Ram. W. A. Payn, and E. men, one, I should say, likely to achieve success. Of the, St. Joseph's 10 candidates, 1 junior inter the bodies. Robinson (forwards); A. P. Bullen, G. Meynell. The programme would probably contain the open failed in Preliminary; 3 out of 10 passed in the . I also thanked the Chentai for his promptness Officers of the Public Works De a tment. W. M. Wood (half backs); L. Hallward and pair cared and double sculling events omitted two subjects Drawing and Bookkeeping, none in sending junks to the assistance of the Pallas Hongkong, December, 1892. from the programme last week. Perhaps also a passed in Geometrical Drawing. Passes in when she was ashore at Futuang. Ewo Hong-D. Landule. J. Barton, D. K single sculling race might be introduced in Mathematics do not include Trigonometry and Before visiting the Pescadores I called at An. Markwick, junr., who resides at College Cham-Sliman, A. E. Cooper, and W. Taylor (for which Skott might test the quality of his Mensuration, no less these words are written on ping and took Mr. Warren, Her Majesty's bers captured a burglar in his room. One of the wards), J. M. Forbes, W. A. Cruickshank, and new toothpick, just arrived, and Pinckney and the certificate of each boy, and I do not recollect Consul, on board who was so active in the endevices of Chinese housebreakers is to stup-fy by E. R. Burdon (half backs). C. W. Dickson; A. Manuk fight out an interesting battle. Then observing this when I sent the certificates to deavour to relieve the survivors of the Bokhara, fames any one they may find in the rooms in for the Chinese Customs there. One of the I hear, it is quite possible that the married St. Joseph's College last year, as well as in making all the subsequent arrange | which they are operating, in order to seeme | two l'inglishmen replaces Mr. Tenant, of French men of the Club, of which Messrs. Master, The results in 1890 were not so good as in 1891; ments, so that I have been able to avail myself immunity from interruption. The man was at mationality, who discharged the functions of

> sir, your obedient servant. G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Local Scoretary.

Hougkong Centre, 23rd December, 1892.

A FEMALE BANDIT IN KOREA

The Mercury has the following in its notes

glad to escape with life, arrived in a pitiable over the mines, for we hear that an English of an establishment on the Escalta at Manile

THE BRITISH MINISTER HAS AUDIENCE WITH THE EMPEROR.

peror in person. The ceremony took place on the Pingin-of which so much was expected at reading :- And We do kersby further declare 13th inst., the place selected for the Audience not the commencement and which were intended and ordain that. . . the dollar of Maxico or being the out-house to which all the Ministert at some dim and distant future to bring down other silver dellar of equivalent value as may from humbly walked to see the "Sou of Hoaven" as the premium on gold, so that bi-metallism time to time be an horised by the Goverthat unfortunate Audience in the spring of last would be but a dream of the disordered nor or Officer Administering the Governyear, but the Cheng Knang-tien, well within the brains of cranks and the silver question the ment of Hongkong shall be the only legal received by the Emperor in Ostober last. The ponece which it was their first duty to supply There may be some doubt as to whether the Cheng Kuang-tien is a building to which no the world with. Li Hung-chang, who is a con- Magistrate might not have accepted the excuse exception, we believe, can be taken, its tradi- siderable loser by the speculation, is now ready offered by the areas d in the case in question, but tions being very different from that of the Tae to toss up, for "double or quits," with any capi- assuming guilty intent on the part of the accused tials. The Austrian Minister soured a point and the subscribers to and shareholders of the accumulated in the hends some days ago to such when he refused to go to the Tse Kuang ke City Hall. The Christmas holidays then intervent an extent that the steamer Tungchow had The assault at arms which was repeated on and had his Andience in the Cheng Kuang-tien, ed, the festival being observed in the usual festive difficulty in gatting down to Taku. At Taku Monday night at the City Hall was a capital and we are glad that the British Mi ister has manner. On Boxing night the Sons of Neptune | itself ion 3 in thick bridges the river, and notes:

Emperor is now actually residing, and Mr. Gazette.

and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of licences is not to exceed twenty-five. Your Imperial Majesty. the mission to devote my best efforts to further ed Worsh pful Muster for the ensuing year and

commercial relations which so happily exist. The Secretary of the Punjoin Mining Co. between the two Great Empires. Imperial Majesty and the cordial co-operation of distroyed main dam and all bridges. The roads Your Ministers it will be my earnest endeavour are flooded. This will not interfere seriously been received from the Governor of Houghough to attain this end. Sire, My August Sovereign with operations. Mine quite safe. The flood has charged me to be the faithful interpreter of is subsiding. I do not consider it necessary to Her sincere regard and esteem and of Her repair dam. Always sufficient water for millardent wishes for Your Imperial Majesty's long | ing purposes. Work continuing. and prosperous reign."

VICTIMS.

as would be required under any but a Crown mantle to the Governor is published in the Noronha, E. Banenberg, F. Roza, and G. Nolon.

Impérieuse at Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. Sir.—Having recently visited the Percadores on the premises. The Fire Brigade prompt-

and Sand Island, in Her Majesty's Ship Alacrity, ly turned out and arrested the conflagration 2.—I arrived off Saud Island on the afternoon | baskets over the oven becoming ignit-d

land there with several of the officers of the place at the Victoria English School (Boys' divith ce masts which were washing to and fro, moor- sentation was made by J. A. Alves, one of the Sir. I note that the Public Works Depart- ed by their rigging to the hull. The coral brack | senior boys, who read a short address, signed by ment are converting the first section of the was strewed with fragments, chiefly broken tea all the pupils, which accompanied the present upon the board which adorns the walls of the Bowen Road, i.e., from Garden Road to the boxes, everything of value which had been wish. Mr. Braidwood having thanked the pupils, three V R. C. Its history is now old, but its re- bridge over the Train ny, into a concreted read, ed ashore having been taken by the salvers or ringing cheers were given, and the school was lend two hundred thousand tacks, refusing to be

3.—There were 2 or 3 Chinese soldiers on the finge until the 9th January

Sector that such is the case, and seeing the laid in coment, but most of the concrete roads deeply, but each grave was well covered with in another column some figures as to the ground a year ago, but is now entirely submerge honour which redounds upon a skilful coxswain, at present in existence are full of inequalities and sand and had a tally on which its contents were salaries paid to public officials holding od. The authorities of the island some years it is surprising that more are not anxious to broken places, which are far worse to walk over described, as nearly as possible, in Chinese char-similar offices in Shanghai and Hongkong ago consulted foreign experts as to the pos-

to those at Sand Island, that is in the course of Public Works Department. There was a large | thousand gold seekers. The consequence is that some months to have them examined, and pro- attendance of officers. The Hon. F. A. Cooper the sub-profect Li, who has official charge of the bably re-interment will be necessary, in which who made the presentation, did so in happy and | "diggings," has offered to the government to case I should suggest that there should be one well chosen words, conveying to Mr. Tooker the farm out a concession for something like sixty barial place with a cuira on each of the 3 Is. wishes of the Department that he would have thousand t els a year to be paid in quarterly... DEAR SIR-The results obtained by the St. lands-Ponghon, Pehon and Fisher Islands. Oxford Local Examinations in 1891 were indeed Makang for the night, and the next morning I Tooker in next and suitable terms accepted Shao Yü-lien, will consent to this course or not I am given to understand by the hon, sec. of subject of congratulation. I ask your permis- paid a visit to the Chentai too mpanied by Mr. and returned thanks for the gifts, which the Regatta that it is probable, the does not say sion, however, in justice to the three other Warren, Her Majesty's Consulat Anping, when were both handsome and valuable, and were wing showed to great advantage, while the certain.) that sufficient funds will remain in hand soh ols that presented candidates, to take except I again thanked him, on the part of Her supplied by Measure Esleoner & Co. They go lkeeping of Muir was imply invaluable to to provide prizes perhaps with a little added tion to the publishing in school reports of trajecty's Government, and all who had assisted consisted of a case of fish knives and forks, and his side. The Club played one man short for money—for an off day's racing in January or statements that do not accord with the details in relieving the wrecked people from the Bok- a gilt clock on stand with glass cover. The February. The idea is an excellent one and in published by the Oxford Delegacy, whom I have hara, for the kindness shown to the survivors plate on the case had a next moneyrum on it and the reverent care that had been taken to | whilst the clock bore the following inscription :

Lockbart, Denison, and Potts are so well known The St. Joseph's report reads :- Those boys of his knowledge of all the circumstances, and I | this stage of his work burning medicated Deputy Commissioner. The French element is carsmen, may have the presumption to chall age who presented themselves in 1890 and 1891 believe that he conours with me in the saw- joss sticks under Mr. Markwick's nose, when by this change completely eliminated from the the victorious Boys and any other crew the Club passed creditably in the obligatory subjects, gestions I have made in this letter .-- I have be the fumes, proving too pungent awoke that gan. Chinese Customs at Mengizu, which is very may pit against then. This would be capital some in French, nearly all in mensuration, honour to be, ir, your Excellency's obedient theman. He promptly seized the int uder by the regrettable.

> E. R. FREMANTLE, Vice-Admiral. His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.O.M.G., | room, with a chance of damaging the furniture | the district in which they are situated has been Governor, Rongkong.

CHINESE MINING ENTERPRISES.

smash. Buck Keene, who was playing in rare boat that won, and, seeing that the English sword in hand, demanded toll of him, The chew Iron Mines a dead loss, just as do the shire- was going to be trouble. The one who was caught positions were carried without loss, but at thun their French apponents, he asks when bers of the weaker ser prompted our trader mines promoted in Shanghai, but which shall be how he had eff of an entrance into the room Lieut. La chesserie, of the Legion, received on the subject is that one should " get on at the outling through his shoulder, at which sight the in the mines, has sold his interest to a Chinese sentence of walre months' hard labour was im- action, and four lagronaries and four tirailleness provides that only one Chinaman can be en. the play being for the most part loose, with as the one in dispeds but consideration shows ran away, leaving their employee to be in and spratches in his struggle with the burgler, said to have been three times as great as those for every 600 registered tons. Any planty of galloging and good hits'ng, The fast the hegioning of the street was an nuclearly was an nuclearly of galloging and good hits'ng, The fast the hegioning of the street was an nuclearly was an nuclearl

condition at Boul to report his losses to the police mining engineer named Bratt has been engaged has been arrested at that port on a charge of week from Shanghai for Chinkiang, we believe, The Shanghai Mercury, in a paragraph comand from thence overland to Hsu-chow, which menting adversely on a conviction of a European belongs to this province—Kingsu. The whole seamon by Commander Hastings for attering a journey to and fro and the time required to go jounterfeit dollar, says :- "It is doubtful whether over the mines will probably consume about three | the man could have been prosecuted under any cirmonths. We believe that Mr. S. J. Morris was comstance; for uttering a consterfeit Mexican

We are informed that Mr. Nicholas Roderick | their value to the Chinese. Apropos of the subject of Chinese mines, we just precis ly what the Mexican is in Hongto Peking, has presented his oredentials to the Em- also hear that the Shantung gold mines in kong, the Queen's proclamation on the subject

HON4KONG.

On the 22nd inst. the prizes were presented to concert was held on the same afternoon at the winter. A gale from N and neap tides com-

O'Conor entered the Palace grounds through | Eleven race ponies were brought down from

| 2nd January, instead of Saturday, the 31st "Sire:—I have the honour to deliver to your | December, is to be observed as a public holiday Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of | Jinricksha licences are, it is notified in the India, has deigned to accredit, me in the char- | Gazette, to be issued for Quarry B v. and a scale actors of Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary of fares is published. The number of such

At the last regular meeting of the Eathen "My August Sovereign has entrusted me with | Mark Lodge Bro. R. Markwick, junz., was electdevelop and confirm the friendly political and Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, P.M., Treasurer. Limited, advises us of the receipt of a telegram "Assisted by the gravious good will of Your from Mr. Blamey as under :- A bad flood has

> Wenre requested by the Director of St. Joseph's College to return the best thanks of the Brothers of the Christian Schools to the following donors intended. who have generously contributed to the Prize Fund this year: Hon. E. R. Belilios. Hon. C P. Chater, M. St. G. Gueyrand, French onsul. About half-past two on the morning of the as it has turned out, she took his word for it 22nd just. a fire occurred at a bakery, No. 4. East Street, and quickly obtained a hold

fire is supposed to have originated through some of the 8th instant, and was fortunately able to On the 26th instant a pleasing function took Alacrity. We remained there about an hour kinn) when the day scholars p escuted Mr. W. Nothing whatever was to be seen of the ill-fated D. Braidwood, the principal, with a handsome | tained to be used in continuing the work on the ship, but her position was clearly shown by her i silver tea service as a wedding gift. The pre-

post. The Boys were again victorious and won Road is the only telerable means of descent been too had to all w of salvage operations at stalled as Worshipful Master for the ensuing the most exciting contest of recent years. But from the bill district, the other roals having Sand Island for the three weeks previous to my y ar by Wor. Bro. E. C Ray, Deputy District Grand Master, who was attended by the Grand would not have won, they would not have been them hard and slippery; and it is very injurious 4.—The graves at Saud Island are in various Lodge Officers. Wor. Bro. Lloyd invested his within a length even, if they had not secured to the coolies carrying chairs. It is, moreover, places on the Island. One large grave contains officers as follows:—S W., Bro. S. L. Darby; pal city on the south side of the island. In the the services of Mr. G. A. Caldwell to steer them expensive, and, so far as the Magazine Gap Road ing, I think, 24 lascars was near the wreck; and J.W., Bro. W. Newton; Treasurer, Bro. J. G. to victory. It was his judgment tact, and re- is concerned, is wholly unnecessary, seeing that the there were others strawed about here and there. Wright; Sec., Bro. A. O'... Gourdin, P.M.; markable skill at a colculation of rowing powers road is in capital condition, and costs little for up- 38 bodies having been buried on the Island al- S.D., Bro. E. C. Ellis; J.D., Bro. P. R. Simkeep. This mania for concrete is being carried together, the details of which were given gener- monds; D.C., Bro. S. Heledan; L.G., Bro. P. B. The natives state that if the water ents away the Without him at half the distance, whon a quart too far, both for the revenue of the Colony and ally in Captain MacLood's report, a copy of Molesworth; Tyler, Bro. G. R. Grimble, At land at the same rate that it has done, in less the banquet which followed the usual loyal and than three years the city walls will be in danger. probability have fallen into a ragged and excited being laid on the Bowen Road will no doubt All were fairly interred, though in some cases, masonic toasts were proposed and duly honoured. A short distance from the city, there is a tract endure for a long time, as the upper crust is evidently, from the unpleasant effluvia, not too In connection with the letter that appears of land at least four miles square which was dry

For the present this is satisfactory, and I tain-Superintendent of Police Tls 5,000, say is tls. 3,600, say 25,400; the Colonial Treasurer's

On the 23rd inst. an interesting ceremony took | fact that every day hundreds of would-be goldwas a presentation to Mr. H. P. Tooker, who is to in the vicinity of the Keluur hills, at which I should propose to deal similarly with them | b) married this week, by his brother officers of the place there are reported to be already several much happiness and prosperity as a mem- instalments to the Formosa Board of Keorgani-6 .- After leaving Said Island I anchored at ber of "the noble army of Benedicts." Mr. sation; but it is not yet known whether the Futai,

- To H. P. Tooker, Esq. Presented by the

Early on Saturday morning (24th inst.) Mr. R. throat and held on to him, but as he thought | For the greater security of the mines in the it better not to have a struggle in the north of l'oukis, including the Hongay nones. and curios, he allowed him to get as far as for administrative purposes detuched from the the door and into the hall. Once clear of the province of Quang-yen and attached to the first room Mr. Markwick got his man under and military district. It is stated that the conflict made his head acquainted with the floor by a of juristictions returned the operations against series of bumps, this proceeding being need . the piratical band which recently attacked Nagot-Som thing like fen years ago a Taotai named sary to make him release a rather poinful in the new arrangement deficulties Wu Pib-ch'en obtained permission of the he had got on Mr. Markwick's body. By this kind will disappear.

From the Comercio we learn that an employ?

the first to discover those mines and point out in Hougkong, where the Mexican dellar is certainly not the coin of the realm." But that is the conviction.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDEET

13th December. The Peiho may be said to be froz n. At 6in, for some days, and there are three steamers a inwards the Chungking, is outside the bar, un-The weather, potwithstanding an unpleasant provalence of wind with dust, is very fine, and

ther - is no sickness of any kind. But cold discloses poverty as usual Skating has been going on for several weeks on the unofficial pends, but the ragular Rick, which has been enterprised this season on an

imbitions scale, shows no signs of coeliars.

SHANGHAL

A Skating Club has been formed at Shanghai and has scoured a suitable site for a rink on the old Railway Road, beyond the Rifla Butta. A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily News. hat the Faping, on her way down the Perbo, old to blow her whistle to warm carts to get out of her way. "This, I believe," adds the writer, is not a yaru, but it does not happen every day that land and water traffic impose one another. I suppose three inches of ice will bear carts and will yield to a steam or noder way." The Mercury understands that a despatch las by Rr. N. J. Hannehl H.B.M. Consol-General. to the affect that the Hongkong-Rokhma Relief Fund Committee gratefully necep! Shanghai's donation of \$5,000 towards relieving proming distress organioned by that disaste, and that it will be applied to the purpose which the donors

Two suicides of women took place at Shanghad the other day. One was they wife of an expoliceman named Yu: who being tired of curtain lectures given without end, on account of his gambling propensities, is said to have advised his wife to make away with herself, and and so made an end of her, life by jumping into Huangpoo river. The other was a danghter inlaw of a fruit rer in Hongkaw, who hung herself, being unable any linger to undergo the such cases which happen in the very midet of A private letter from Tientsin informs the Mercury that Chang Chih-tung, the Viceroy of Huckneng, has sent a weingen-to Li Hungchang to sohoit the Vicerov's assistance in raise ing a loan of a million tails, the money so obiron and coal mines of Honeh, which have to be either closed or work d on a much smaller scale than under the present regime, should speedy aid from ontside not be forthcoming. Li Hungchang, we are also informed; has consented to then dismissed for the bolidays, which will con- responsible for a million task with the characand work them for his own benefit!"

A Shanghai resident who visited Tance-mine island best week, says the N. C-Daily News o the 19th inst, informs us that the current is washing away the land in front of the princispace of seven years, at least one li has been encroached upon and the occupants of the land have had to remove their bouses farther inland. I may be of interest. Shanghai pays its Cap. sibility of constructing a breakwater to resist the current, but as the price was considered too I can only hope that my information may prove should not advocate the graves being disturbed \$7,500, per annum. the pay of the Captain. high, the negotiations fell through. At the The presentation of the prizes to the success- inaccurate and that the work now proceeding on now; but before long the wind and rain and pos- Superintendent in Hongkong is \$6,000. At some time that the water is encroaching upon ful contestants was quites remarkable gathering. Bowen it cadwill stop shortatthe bridge It would sibly the sea will expise some of the bodies and Shanghai the Engineer and Surveyor is paid Tsangeming, it is depositing accretion on Tash-Ills. 4.800, say \$6,450; at Hongkong the pay ing island further to the east, but the N.W. and of Bush island is washing away.

KELUNG.

The railway trains running between Taipeh fuind Kelnug, says the Shen-pao, appear to have speaking. The cause may be explained by the

TOKYO.

The new German Minister to the Court f lakvo. Baron von Gutschmitd, presented his credentials to the Emperor of Japan on the 10th December, in the Imperial Palace.

TONKIN.

The Courrier d'Ha phong says :- Last month there went to Mengtzu by the Red River route three Enroperus, of whom two were Englishmen.

of the French, abandoned the position.